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### The Opening of The Alumnae Loyalty Fund For 1944-45 A VICTORY CRUSADE

*Your Gift to the Loyalty Fund—*

IS A GIFT TO WESLEYAN COLLEGE  
IT WILL GO TO ENDOWMENT

The President and Trustees of Wesleyan are now  
raising—

### A MILLION DOLLARS FOR ENDOWMENT

The alumnae will contribute through their annual  
gift to the Loyalty Fund

IT SHOULD be planned for now; and counted in your  
contributions for 1944-45

IT SHOULD be larger than ever

IT WILL be presented to the college at Commencement,  
on—

ALUMNAE DAY—May 26, 1945

IT WILL be reported by classes

Loyal and interested class representatives will work  
to make each class' gift a splendid one

Did you contribute last year?

Did you overlook it last year?

Gifts are acceptable now and throughout the year

CONTRIBUTE

THIS

YEAR!

IT IS deductible from your Income Tax



# THE WESLEYAN ALUMNAE

The most important work of the alumnae for 1944-45 is the Loyalty Fund and its continuance as the main channel through which the alumnae year by year support their Alma Mater. Because of its importance I am asking the editor to the The President's page in this issue to report the Alumnae Council Meeting and its plan for the Loyalty Fund.

*N. C. McPherson, Jr.*

## The Alumnae Council Meets

With Rosaline (Jenkins) Gilmore as president, the Wesleyan alumnae Council met on the Rivoli campus on November 3 to plan the year's work.

They heard Mr. W. D. Anderson, chairman of the Board of Trustees, tell of Wesleyan's pressing need for endowment in order that she may meet the demands of a post-war world. Endowment, he said, assures a college's permanence, its capacity to serve, and its standing in the educational world.

Wesleyan plans to add one million dollars to the endowment by the end of 1945. Mr. James C. Malone of Atlanta is chairman of the Endowment Committee of the Board, and he and Dr. McPherson are now working toward this goal.

### The Alumnae Pledge Cooperation

They heard Carolyn (Malone) Carpenter, national treasurer, express the co-operation of the alumnae of Wesleyan in working towards this goal by directing the Loyalty Fund this year to Endowment. She spoke especially to the Class Representatives who were present and said:

"The 1944-45 Loyalty Fund will be promoted through the classes as usual. Class Representatives will write their classmates during February and March, 1945, reminding those to do so who have not contributed by that time. Upon these Class Representatives depends the real success of the Fund, and our hope of increasing the number of givers is placed in them.

"Since my father is chairman of the Trustee Endowment Committee, Wesleyan's endowment is the topic of many a dinner-table conversations at our house. My father reminds me that we have 6,000 living alumnae and says that if each of us would help Wesleyan every year, this handsome annual gift to the college would be the equivalent of a large endowment income.

"It is the responsibility of the Class Representatives and each member of the class now interested to see that more of our class-mates contribute. That is the greatest help that you and I can give at this time.

"The possibility of several thousand alumnae giving annually to our Alma Mater inspires each of us to work enthusiastically to encourage our classmates to join with us in this endeavor.

"For upon the Class Representatives and the contagion of their interest and concern, rests the success of the Fund. In them we place our hope.

"Each year in the August issue of The Wesleyan Alumnae is printed a list of names of those alumnae contributing to the Loyalty Fund. Often a name appears on the list year after year, showing that the college is in the heart of this alumna and on her budget. It is upon such loyal alumnae that Wesleyan has depended throughout the years. It is the purpose of the treasurer and Class Representatives to increase the number of alumnae contributors, and to keep on the list all those loyal 'Wesleyannes' whose names are already there. This year our gift will be presented to the college on Alumnae Day of Commencement, May 26, 1945."

### President N. C. McPherson, Jr., Speaks

They heard President McPherson tell how his own Theological Seminary actually kept running in the depression by the aid of the regular annual gifts of its alumni.

He urged that more Wesleyan alumnae contribute, and contribute with more regularity. He said, "414 more alumnae contributed a year ago to the 1943 Fund than contributed to the 1944 Fund. I believe these 414 would have repeated their gifts of the previous year if each one had been reminded by a class-mate.

"The total gift of \$8,885.25 this year

not only equalled, but exceeded by \$197.11, that of 1943, showing that in these prosperous days the individual alumna is increasing her gift. These gifts ranged from \$1 to \$1,000, the average being \$10."

Handbooks outlining the plan of work for Class Representatives were distributed. Copies are available for all who will help boost their class gift.

### What Shall Your Loyalty Fund Gift Be?

In the discussion that followed, questions were asked and answered. Probably the question uppermost in each mind was: "What shall my gift be for the 1944-45 Fund?"

Your gift to the Wesleyan Loyalty Fund should be, in proportion to your income, as generous as you can make it. There are many worthy causes which need your help in these uncertain times, and many calls upon your purse. However, **your** college, like your home, will have a special place in your heart, and you, as no one outside the alumnae family, will understand her need.

Think of all that Wesleyan has meant to you in friendships, in foundation for living, in happiness. Think of what Wesleyan must have in order to mean the same things to other girls, financial solidarity against the fluctuating fortunes of the years.

Then let your gift express for you the measure of your love for Wesleyan. Some alumnae have given regularly each year amounts which represented great sacrifice for them. Small gifts mean much; when added to each other they quickly total a large amount, and are valuable, too, in increasing the number of contributing alumnae. Some have increased their gifts as their incomes increased. The loyal alumna who can give \$100 or \$500 or \$1,000 does not satisfy herself with a smaller gift which is unworthy of her.

"SOMETHING FROM EVERYONE GIVEN GLADLY."

Cover picture: A group of the alumnae at Council Meeting caught by the photographer after lunch: Rosaline (Jenkins) Gilmore, Dorothy (Blount) Lamar, Carolyn (Malone) Carpenter, Estelle (Manning) Cantrell, Sue (Tanner) McKenzie, Mary Miller, Lois (Hart) Wheeler.



## NEW FACULTY AND OFFICIALS

The opening of Wesleyan in September brought to the two campuses a number of interesting new people. Many of these are additions to the faculty and staff, brought to Wesleyan because of the increased student body or the new courses being offered this year.

**Vladimir Zorin**, widely known Russian concert singer, graduate of Vienna Conservatory, former soloist with the Don Cossack Chorus, is associate professor of voice. Miss Rae Stubbs, alumna of Wesleyan and Eastman School of Music, continues in this department.

**Ralph Lawton**, concert pianist, teacher, and first American soloist with the Salzburg festival concerts, is artist in residence at the conservatory. Also added to the piano department are **Mrs. Gertrude Claver**, **Miss Jane Harris**, and **Mrs. Robert M. Reed**. New assistants in the department are two Wesleyan alumnae, **Mrs. Fran Martin Burns** and **Miss Mildred Fincher**. Mr. Maerz, as director, Miss Lin, Mrs. Jelks, and Miss Pinkston teach in this department as usual.

**Dr. Eliot G. Fay**, Phi Beta Kappa, graduate of Harvard and Cornell, heads the department of Romance languages. Dr. Fay is an addition to the department, with Dr. Wolf, Miss Broome, and Miss Kern, continuing at the college; Mrs. Comer and Miss Horsbrugh at the conservatory.

**Dr. Clyde E. Keeler**, Phi Beta Kappa, graduate of Dennison and Harvard, comes to Wesleyan from the Woman's College

of the University of North Carolina as head of the biology department. **Miss Alice Bicknell**, assistant professor of botany, comes from Sullins College, is a graduate of Rhode Island State College. Continuing as associate professor in the department is Miss Thelma Howell, who spent the past summer as she has for several years doing research work as a member of the staff of Highlands Biological Laboratory.

**Miss Elizabeth Stinson**, formerly resident secretary at Winthrop College, is the new director of religious life, and has some teaching in the department of religion, of which Dr. Huffman is head.

**Dr. Melvin J. Williams**, graduate of Duke, formerly on the faculty of Albion College, heads the new department of sociology and economics. The department was created around courses which were in the history department, and continuing in the history department are Prof. J. W. W. Daniel and Dr. Florence Janson Sherriff.

**Dr. Jermain D. Porter** of Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Penn., Ph.D. from Cornell University, is the new head of the chemistry department, and **Miss Marjorie Rogers**, graduate of Purdue, formerly in the bio-chemistry department at Vanderbilt, is assistant professor of chemistry.

**Miss Isabel Gaebelein**, graduate of Columbia, is assistant professor of English, with some courses in Latin. Also new to the English department is **Mr. Carl D.**

**Bennett**, graduate of Emory and formerly on the faculty of West Georgia College. Dr. Gignilliat, Dr. Wiggins, Prof. Gwin, and Miss Johnson are still in the department. Miss Louise Rivers of Greenwood, S. C., who last year had a leave of absence on account of her health, asked that her leave be extended.

**Dr. Raymond Boyd Nell**, graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, author of five books in the field of teacher training, is new associate professor of psychology and education. Dr. Isabella Thoburn continues as head of the department.

**H. A. Losson**, formerly of the faculty of Central Missouri State Teachers' College, is associate professor of musical education.

**Miss Annie Lloyd Liggin** of Atlanta is new associate professor of design in the department of art. Mr. Holzhauer, Miss Decker, Mr. Daugherty and Miss Hall at the conservatory and Dr. Forman at the college continue in the department.

**McDonald Held** comes to Wesleyan from Northwestern University school of speech to teach technical directing and stage design. **Miss Iline Fife**, graduate of the University of Texas and of Louisiana State University, has also been added to this department. Miss Ruth Simonson as head of the department, Mrs. Anne Frierson Griffin and Miss Sara Ivey remain in the department.

**Miss Mary McKinnon**, formerly of Southwestern Louisiana Institute, comes as associate professor of secretarial science, Mrs. Willie Barton Jones continuing in the department.

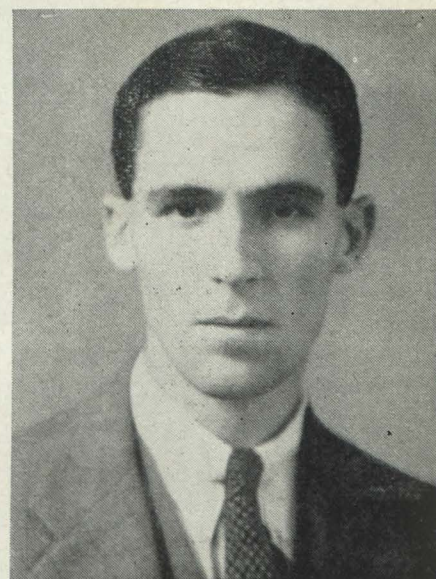
**Miss Danelle Yates** of Macon, Miss., is the new assistant to the dean of women, Mrs. Lula Johnson Comer, at Wesleyan



DR. ELIOT G. FAY  
*Romance Languages*

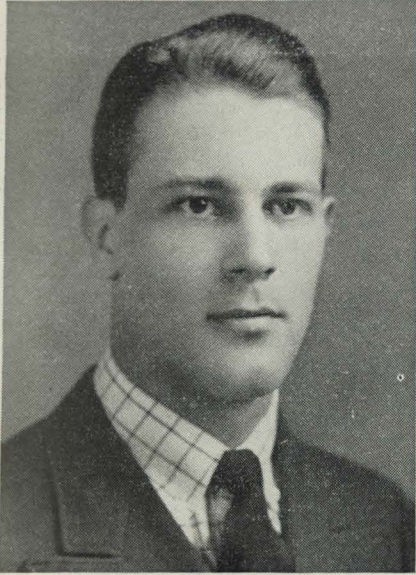


DR. MELVIN J. WILLIAMS  
*Sociology*



DR. JERMAIN D. PORTER  
*Chemistry*

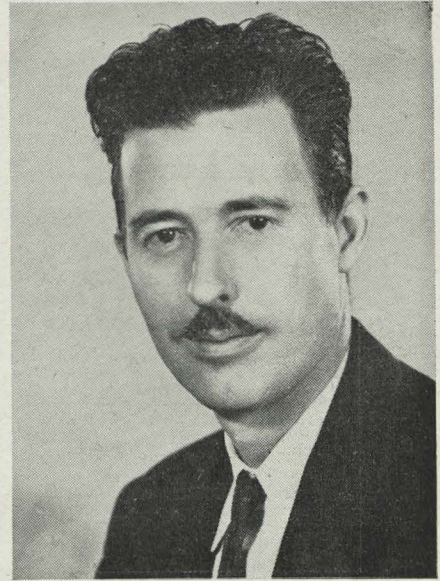




McDONALD HELD  
*Stage Design*



MISS ELIZABETH STINSON  
*Director Religious Life*



H. A. LOSSON  
*Musical Education*

Conservatory, and will have some teaching in history on that campus. Miss Yates graduated at Newcomb College, and has studied at the University of Virginia and abroad.

Miss Milda Cizauskas, graduate of the University of Illinois, is an addition to the department of physical education at the college, and Mrs. Caroline Mallary Ivy returns to the department at the conservatory, her husband having recently gone overseas. Continuing in the department are Miss Mildred Cartledge, now Mrs. Cary Carey, and Miss Dorothy Thom.

Miss Mary Trammel, graduate of Columbia University, is the new cataloger in the library with Miss Katharine Carnes librarian, and Miss Alice Burrowes, assistant librarian.

Miss Fannie White, formerly dietitian of Delta State College in Cleveland, Miss., is dietitian at the college, Miss Nannette Rozar being on leave of absence. Miss Sarah Stapleton has been added to the college staff, and Mrs. Sara Garner Bolin continues. Miss Nannye Pittman is dietitian at the Conservatory.

Miss Hewlitte Lifsey is in charge of the infirmary at the conservatory. Mrs. Mary Cowart continuing in this position at the college.

Miss Joyce Turner, Wesleyan graduate of the class of 1940, has returned to the campus as promotional secretary. She has been doing newspaper work since her graduation in Ft. Myers and Gainesville, Florida.

Miss Martha Weaver, graduate of 1944, is assistant to the dean of women at the college in the place of Miss Jane Shear-

ouse, who is this year teaching in Douglas, Ga.

Added to the administrative offices this year as assistants are: Miss Betty Burke of Macon, dean's and registrar's offices; Miss Nell Tucker, Macon, student bank and bookstore; Miss Nonie Evans of Macon, information desk; Mrs. Mary Toole Reeves of Lizella, alumnae office.

Other members of the faculty and staff are:

Dr. S. L. Akers, dean of the college and head of the department of philosophy; Miss Annabel Horn, dean and registrar of the conservatory; Miss Elizabeth Winn, registrar of the college; Miss Jennie Loyall, alumnae secretary; Miss Eunice Thomson, alumnae editor; Mr. Glover Harrell, bursar; and associated with the business office, Mrs. Guy Taylor, Miss Susie Fulwood, and Miss Martha Ryals; Mrs. Virginia Scott Estes, secretary to the president; Dr. Claude W. Bruce, head of the department of mathematics, and Miss Virginia Carlton, assistant professor in the department of mathematics, and Miss Virginia Carlton, assistant professor in the department; Miss Maude Chaplin in charge of the department of home economics; Mrs. Inez Gray, hostess at the college and Mrs. Cora Ketchum at the conservatory; Miss Alice Domingos, assistant to the dean and registrar at the conservatory; Mr. Elwood Roeder and Mr. Roy Domingos in the music department as teachers of theory and composition.

New superintendent of buildings and grounds at the Conservatory is Mr. R. A. Bollinger. At the college Mr. Jesse Redmond continues in this position.

## Are You A Collector?

If so, perhaps your hobby includes certain articles that will be of great value to your Alma Mater.

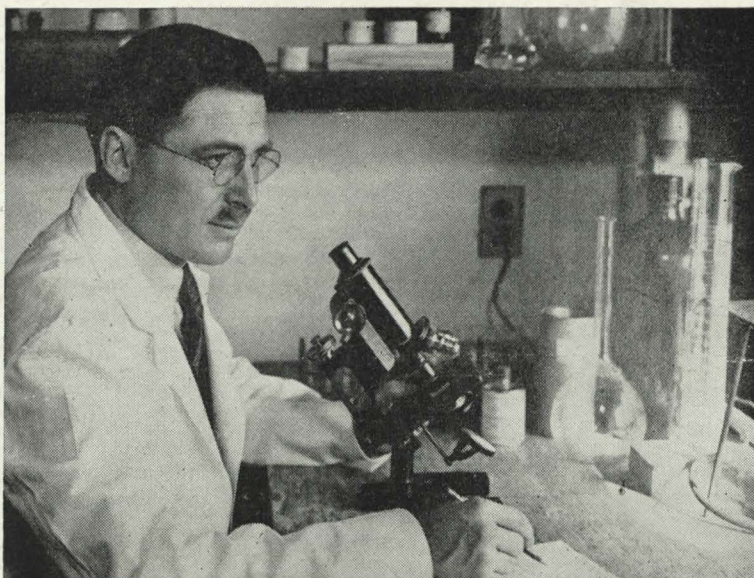
Dr. Clyde E. Keeler, new head of the biology department, is very much interested in securing additional biological and botanical specimens for demonstration to students, and feels sure that many alumnae will be able and glad to help him. Perhaps you live in a section where some of the following articles abound? Or perhaps you were interested in biology or botany when you were at Wesleyan and want to help the department? Look over the list and let us know what you can do to help Dr. Keeler add to the museum.

### Have You a Large Alligator in Your Home?

In this day of small homes and apartments it is hardly likely that you have on hand a five-foot alligator skeleton, which is one of the specimens needed. But it is possible that someone living in Florida may know where she can secure a preserved alligator heart which would demonstrate the four chambers; or some large petrified sharks' teeth from Tampa Bay, to illustrate Devonian fish life; or collections of shells to show the great variety of gastropod molluscs; or a Paper Nautilus shell to illustrate the living descendants of the extinct Ammonite group.

Fossils of all kinds will be welcome for the museum, to demonstrate diverse life in successive geological periods. For the botany courses leaves, fruits, and cross-sections of wood of any trees are needed.





DR. CLYDE E. KEELER  
*Biology*

From Texas Dr. Keeler wants an armadillo shell, horned toads, or gila monsters; from North Carolina a slab of mica bearing fossil fern; from Florida diatomaceous earth to illustrate under the microscope the numberless diatome shells of which it is composed; from any Southern state a stuffed green back turtle to show the type of tortoise shell plates.

From more distant places there are certain articles which alumnae may know how to secure for the college: an iguana skeleton from Mexico, a toucat bird from South America to illustrate functional toes and toe nails on wings; a portion of a Python skin (pelvic region) to show

the toe nails of the degenerate hind feet; the front legs of a tapir to illustrate the three-toed foot.

From Africa he wants the quill of an African porcupine to show hair of the largest diameter in the world; from Malaya a preserved flying dragon, to illustrate the use of ribs to form sails for gliding; from Australia the duckbill and spiny anteater to illustrate egg-laying mammals, and a sphenodon to show the third eye in its forehead.

Any alumna can help the department also by giving the price of one or more of the plaster models which are used to illustrate structure or comparisons.

## Where Are They Now?

Were any of these former teachers and officials at Wesleyan when you were a student? If so, you will be interested to hear about them:

**The Rev. I. E. McKellar**, former head of the classical language department, is having a very successful pastorate at the Methodist Church in Tennille, Ga., where he and his wife, Annabelle (McCrary) McKellar, '10, have been located for one and a half years. A contract was recently let for a new church building, the contractor being Carroll Griffin, husband of Kathleen (Holder) Griffin, '14, of Atlanta. Work will begin very soon on the new church.

**Lt. (jg) Frederick Wilson**, who was a popular member of the department of religion at Wesleyan until he went into the U. S. Navy as a chaplain, is now

stationed at one of our navy hospitals in New Guinea. He wrote recently: "It is not easy all day long and often in the night to try to bring cheer and hope to dejected, weary, sick men. It is necessary to draw heavily on the resources of God, and you know I am doing just that." Mrs. Wilson and the two little girls, Victoria and Margaret, are in Camilla for the duration.

**Miss Banks Armand**, former bursar, has an apartment in Jackson, Ga., and comes over to Macon from time to time on business or to visit friends. She was "drafted" by the Alumnae Office this fall to help by auditing the books of the Alumnae Association, and it was good to have her again on the campus.

**Mrs. Florrie Cook White**, for many years matron in charge of the infirmary,

is making her home with her son, Dr. Goodrich C. White, president of Emory, and his wife. She visited relatives in Macon in the fall, and was a welcome guest at Wesleyan.

**Dr. J. M. Almand**, formerly head of the chemistry department at Wesleyan, is now on the faculty at Albright College, Reading, Penn. He and his wife, Martha (McCaw) Almand, A.B. '32, and their children, Carver and Joe, Jr., have a home at 1532 Delaware Ave., Wyomissing, Penn.

**Miss Virginia Garner**, who organized the journalism department at Wesleyan years ago, is now making her home with relatives in Stephens, Arkansas, where she takes a lively interest in community affairs, especially the library, Red Cross and club work, the church. The library is named for her. She writes: "I cannot tell you how much I enjoy *The Alumnae Magazine* with its news of those with whom so many years of my life are associated. It is inspiring to read of what our girls are accomplishing and of what their husbands and sons are contributing to the war effort."

**Dr. George Elijah Rosser** makes his home in Macon, and still enjoys his favorite hobby, walking. His book, "In a Chariot of Fire", written when he was head of the department of Biblical Literature at Wesleyan, is on sale in the book stores of Macon.

**Prof. and Mrs. M. C. Quillian** of the biology department have sold their home in Macon and have a new home in Austin, Texas where they have moved since his retirement.

A most interesting letter came to Wesleyan in October from 1st Lt. **William F. Waldrop**, who was with the music department of the college before going into the service.

"I am assigned to the Headquarters of the USAAF in the China, Burma, India Theatre as assistant to the Air Provost Marshal and find the work much more interesting and living conditions much better than the tea plantations and jungles of Assam.

"While on a recent inspection trip I became acquainted with a Lt. von Lohen who was in charge of the MP motorcycle guard of honor from Warner Robins which escorted Madame Chiang on her visit to Wesleyan. The same guard escorted Madame and the Generalissimo when they visited the Assam Air Bases last winter. It was interesting to get his viewpoint of the Wesleyan ceremonies.

"It may be interesting further to know that the same MP company served through the recent campaign and capture of Myitkyina under their command-



ing officer, Capt. Walterback, who was their C.O. while in Macon. Although trained as an MP unit they served as combat troops with distinction and a very small number of casualties, none of which were fatal."

It was good to see **Miss Loulie Barnett**, formerly of the music department, at Wesleyan this fall when she came to Macon to visit friends. Her mother died during the summer, and she had recently been to New York to visit a brother there. She keeps up her church and community work in Lakeland.

**Cpl. Joe T. McGrath**, with the signal corps in England, keeps in touch with Wesleyan and is always keenly interested in everything connected with the college. A recent V-mail letter tells of his visits to colleges in England, among them Oxford University. His address is APO 413, 3143 Signal Ser. Co., New York, N. Y.

**Miss Lois Rogers** writes frequently from her home in Clayton, Georgia, where she enjoys her garden, community service, and visits from family and friends.

**Dr. Iris L. Whitman**, whose Christmas candies used to be the joy of the Wesleyan campus when she was head of the Romance language department, lives in Wilmore, Kentucky and makes a home for her doctor brother-in-law.

**Mr. and Mrs. Ted English** of Macon have a second daughter, Carole Elaine, borne in November. Mr. English was formerly electrician at Wesleyan.

## A Wesleyan Wedding

Practically an "all-Wesleyan" occasion was the lovely wedding of Roberta Jones, A.B. '43, Wesleyan's field representative and daughter of Kitty (Cater) Jones, A.B. '17, and Lt. T. C. James, Jr., of Macon.

Kitty's sisters, Helen (Cater) Farmer and Frances (Cater) Snow, and Baxter's sisters, Elizabeth (Jones) Williamson and Roberta (Jones) Gardiner, all Wesleyan alumnae, assisted at the wedding. Doris (Onderdonk) Jelks of the Wesleyan faculty played, and Mary Bennett (Cox) Dunwody sang. The wedding party, all members of the family, and all with Wesleyan alumnae ties were: Roberta and Allee Gardiner, Molly Jones, Cater Snow, and Helen Farmer.

Roberta's college friends who served were: Virginia McClellan, Betty Allen, Kate Johnson, Dotte Smith, Mary Ann Mathews, Sarah Wright, Frances (Bush) Holmes, Betty Dunwody, Martha Weaver, and Harriet Ann Dasher.

## Introducing the New Students

The largest student body in Wesleyan's history thronged the two campuses this year. Every dormitory space on both campuses is filled, and the Georgia Building on the Conservatory campus, used last year to house war workers, is now being used as a student dormitory.

The president of the Alumnae Association, Rosaline (Jenkins) Gilmore, has

a daughter, Rosaline, at Wesleyan this year. She is a great-niece of former President C. R. Jenkins. The president of the Macon Club, Annie (Gantt) Anderson, sent her third daughter, Annie, to her Alma Mater, and former vice-president Lucia (Chappell) Domingos her second daughter, Lucia. Cordelia Dessau, third daughter of Frances (Stevens) Dessau,



NEW GIRLS WHOSE MOTHERS, GRANDMOTHERS OR GREAT GRANDMOTHERS CAME TO WESLEYAN

Front row: Douglass Talley, Lucia Domingos, Margaret McWilliams, Cordelia Dessau. Second row: Annie Anderson, Sanford Birdsey, Lois Wheeler. Third row: Eunice Whiting, Elizabeth Hean, Alice Hicks, Roberta Sullivan. Fourth row: Ann Kenney, Helen Ragsdale, Rhet Jenkins, Rosaline Gilmore. Fifth row: Ruth Thompson, Anne Wallace, Betty Kendrick. (Katherine Ellison and Ruth Nesbitt were absent when the picture was made.)



## Great-Granddaughters of Alumnae

## Great-Granddaughter of

Cordelia Dessau (Conservatory).....	*Geraldine (Lamar) Gilmer Bibb, 1845
Lucia Domingos.....	*Lucia (Griswold) Hardeman, 1862
Rosaline Jenkins.....	*Ann Eliza (Rush) Jenkins, 1864
Helen Ragsdale.....	*Martha (Heard) Beall, 1840 (great-great-grandmother)

## Granddaughters of Alumnae

## Granddaughter of

Annie Anderson.....	*Eugenia (Jones) Gantt, 1875
Cordelia Dessau.....	*Fannie (Gilmer) Dessau, 1878
Lucia Domingos.....	*Alice (McKenzie) Domingos, 1879 *Lucia Pauline (Hardeman) Chappell, 1896
Katherine Ellison.....	*May (Carroll) Smith, 1888
Elizabeth Hean.....	*Fannie (Garrard) Humber, 1886
Ruth Nesbitt.....	*Mary (McGregor) Nesbitt, 1871

## Daughters of Alumnae

## Daughter of

Annie Anderson.....	Annie (Gantt) Anderson, 1913
Sandford Birdsey (Conservatory).....	Helen (Mallary) Birdsey, 1909
Cordelia Dessau.....	Frances (Stevens) Dessau, 1908
Lucia Domingos.....	Lucia (Chappell) Domingos, 1919
Rosaline Gilmore.....	Rosaline (Jenkins) Gilmore, 1919
Elizabeth Hean.....	Petrona (Humber) Hean, 1912
Alice Hicks.....	Edwina (LeMay) Hicks, 1922
Rhett Jenkins.....	Erin (McArthur) Jenkins, 1920
Betty Kendrick.....	Leola (Miller) Kendrick, 1915
Anna Frances (Ann) Kenney.....	Anna Belle (Simpson) Kenney, 1916
Margaret McWilliams.....	Mary (Smith) McWilliams, 1923
Ruth Nesbitt.....	Claire (Fletcher) Nesbitt, 1907
Robertta Sullivan.....	Catherine (Holmes) Sullivan, 1915
Douglass Talley (Conservatory).....	Rosemond (Bishop) Talley, 1914
Ruth Thompson.....	Vinnie Sue (Hicks) Thompson, 1924
Anne Wallace.....	Anne (Douglas) Wallace, 1924
Lois Wheeler.....	Lois (Hart) Wheeler, 1924
Eunice Whiting (Conservatory soph.).....	Kathleen (Acree) Whiting, 1917

## Nieces of Alumnae

## Niece of

Annie Anderson.....	Leila (Artope) Gantt, 1913
Darlene Ashton.....	Ruth (Ashton) Sorgen, 1925
Sarah Bacon.....	Eloise Bacon, 1923
Sandford Birdsey.....	Jeannette (Mallary) Torrey, 1908 Rosalie (Mallary) Willingham, 1912
Rosemary Bounds.....	Nannaline (Jordan) Barnett, 1881 (great-aunt) Mary Willis (Bounds) Armstrong, 1915
Jane Brown.....	Exa (Brown) Bryant, 1906 Susie (Brown) Breen, 1909
Jane Clapp.....	*Mary E. Clapp, 1911
Jean Cowart.....	Hovis (Ellis) Schofield, 1921
Sarah Curry.....	Lucia (Brock) Rawson, 1880 (great-aunt)
Cordelia Dessau.....	*Frances (Stevens) Glenn, 1873 (great-aunt) *Eliza (Stevens) Davis, 1875 (great-aunt) Geraldine (Dessau) Wheeler, 1900 Estelle (Stevens) Mason, 1905

at the Conservatory this year, is a "fourth generation" girl of her family at Wesleyan. Florence Childs of Gray is the third daughter of her family to come to the college.

Helen Ragsdale of Atlanta is a great-granddaughter of one of the first graduates of the famous class of 1840, Martha (Heard) Beall.

The new professor of psychology, Dr. Raymond Boyd Nell, has twin daughters studying at Wesleyan, Catherine and Irene, both seniors. Mrs. Mary Cowart, in charge of the infirmary, has a granddaughter, Jean Cowart, who is a freshman. Mildred Fincher, assistant in music, has a sister, Phyllis Anne, a conservatory freshman.

At the conservatory is the niece of one of Wesleyan's alumni, Lee Rego of Newport, R. I., whose uncle, Willis Dutra, received the B. M. degree in 1943.

From Harrisburg, Penn., came Elizabeth Hean, daughter of Petrona (Humber) Hean, '12, third generation of her family, and great-granddaughter of a former trustee, Col. Robert C. Humber. With the announcement of Elizabeth's birth in 1927 came her mother's hope that she would be a Wesleyan girl some day.

Not strictly a "new" student, since she entered the sophomore class in February, 1944, is Laura Jones, third daughter of Annie (Dickey) Jones and Trustee Henry H. Jones of Wesleyan. Her sister, Elizabeth, is also at Wesleyan this year. The girls represent the third Wesleyan generation of their family, being the granddaughters of Jessie (Munroe) Dickey, '87, in whose honor her husband gave the Dickey Fund to the Wesleyan library; and also granddaughters of Ida (Rogers) Jones, '79.

## Scholarships At Wesleyan

One of the most important phases of Alumnae work at Wesleyan is the raising of funds for scholarships to be awarded to students at the college and conservatory. Through their Loyalty Fund the alumnae gave \$4,883.50 for this purpose last year, and the President's Office announces the following scholarship awards:

**The E-ling Soong Kung Scholarship** (\$340) given by Annie (Turner) Hightower last year in honor of her classmate, Madame H. H. Kung, to Mary Collins, Clearwater, Fla., now a member of the sophomore class;

**The Ruth Benedict Watson Scholarship** (\$100), given by the alumna for whom it is named, to Jean Cowart of Macon, freshman;

**The Pauline Logan Findlay Scholarship**



(\$100), given each year by Margaret McEvoy in memory of her friend for whom it is named, to Pauline Domingos, senior;

**The Edmund F. and Annie Cargill Cook Scholarship** (\$100), given by Frances and Tallulah Strohecker in honor of these friends on their Golden Wedding Anniversary, to Ellen McKinnon, conservatory;

**The Mellie Powell Jones Scholarship** (\$100), given by the alumna for whom it is named, to Anice Willcox, freshman, of Lumber City;

**The Leon Perdue Smith Scholarship** (\$100), given in memory of this former dean of Wesleyan by Annie (Turner) Hightower, to Rosaline Gilmore of Thomaston;

**The Maria Weaver Burks Scholarship** (\$100), given in memory of this former teacher and "lady principal" of Wesleyan by Annie (Turner) Hightower, to Ophelia Trice of Thomaston, sophomore;

**The Newell Mason Scholarship** (\$100), given by her sister, Estelle (Stevens) Mason, to Christine Nicholas, conservatory student;

**The Mollie Mason Art Scholarship** (\$250), given in memory of this former teacher at Wesleyan by Minnie (Bass) Burden to Thelma Brownnett, art student at the conservatory;

**The Ellen Neille Smith McDonald Scholarships** (\$100 each), given by her Wesleyan classmates and by her husband in her memory, to Barbara Koons of Lakeland, Fla., and Anne Bridgers of Macon, freshmen;

**The Dickerson Moore Scholarship** (\$100), given in his memory by his granddaughter, Marian (Cook) Murphey, to Emily Britton, sophomore, of Macon;

**The Peggy McGhee Sisk Scholarship** (\$100), given in her memory by her classmates of the class of 1939 and a group of her friends, to Betty Rogers of Sandersville;

**The Joseph Maerz Music Scholarship** (\$100), given in honor of Prof. Maerz by Ves Parker, awarded to Douglass Talley of Macon, conservatory;

**The Olive DeFoor Brittain Scholarship** (\$100), given by the alumna for whom it is named, to Carolyn Disbro, sophomore, of Atlanta;

**The Eloise Ainsworth Scholarship** (\$150), given in memory of the daughter of former President and Mrs. Ainsworth of Wesleyan by Hattie (Saussy) Saussy and her sister, Lucy Saussy, to Velma Fields, sophomore, Orlando, Fla.;

**The Leila Davis Copelan Scholarship** (\$100), given by her daughter, Mary (Copelan) Evans, alumna, to Gladys Tarpley, sophomore, of Fairburn;

**The Octavia Burden Stewart Scholarship** (\$100), given by the alumna for whom it is named, to Jeanne Gerner,

Lucia Domingos.....	*Florence (McKenzie) Weston (great-aunt) *Roberta (Hardeman) Jones, 1886 (great-aunt) Lula Hardeman, 1896 (great-aunt) Alice (Burden) Domingos, 1908 Florence (Howard) Domingos, 1908 Elizabeth Domingos, 1919
Rosaline Gilmore.....	*Matilde (Rush) Tyler, 1880 (great-aunt) Elizabeth (Jenkins) Rece, 1923
Elizabeth Harman.....	Lillian (Crittenden) Sears, 1898
Elizabeth Hean.....	*Anna E. (Humber) Mitchell, 1860 (great-great-aunt) *Emily (Humber) White, 1880 (great-aunt) *Mary Humber, 1881 (great-aunt) *Roberta Humber, 1884 (great-aunt) *Mary Kate (Garrard) Lane, 1883 (great-aunt) Sarah (Hearn) Garrard, 1913
Rhett Jenkins.....	Genevieve (French) McArthur, 1917
Florence Johnson.....	Winifred Rogers, 1924
Ann Kenney.....	Emmie (Crittenden) Wooten, 188 (great-aunt) Hennie Mae (Crittenden) Bell, 1902 (great-aunt)
Jane McCowen.....	Kathleen (McCowen) Lewis, 1927
Mary McCowen.....	Kathleen (McCowen) Lewis, 1927
Margaret Williams.....	Beulah (Smith) Jelks, 1920 Margaret (Smith) Weaver, 1922 Elva (Kenzinger) McWilliams, 1929 Sara (Jennings) Smith, 1933
Ruth Nesbitt.....	*Mattie (McGregor) Mayo, 1871 (great-aunt) Annie Kate Fletcher, 1906
Lee Rego (Conservatory soph.).....	Willis Dutra (uncle) (Cons. 1943)
Martha Tigner (Conservatory).....	Mary (Tigner) Maffett, 1906
Anne Whipple.....	Carolyn (Pierce) Dillard, 1925
<b>Sisters of Alumnae</b>	
<b>Sister of</b>	
Annie Anderson.....	Eugenia (Anderson) Ramsey, 1939 Mary (Anderson) Comer, 1943
Sandford Birdsey.....	Polly (Willingham) McGurk, 1934
Kathleen Branan (Conservatory).....	Harriet Branan, 1943
Jule Brown Callahan (Cons. soph.).....	Kathleen (Callahan) Rhodes, 1935
Florence Childs.....	Ruth (Childs) Hawkins, 1934 Alice Childs, junior
Joyce Daniel (senior).....	Elizabeth (Daniel) Denton, 1931
Jane Davenport.....	Lucretia Davenport, sophomore
Cordelia Dessau.....	Stevens (Dessau) Ashmore, 1945 Georgann Dessau, sophomore
Lucia Domingos.....	Pauline Domingos, senior
Phyllis Anne Fincher (Conservatory).....	Mildred Fincher, Cons. 1942
Ann E. Hopkins (Conservatory junior).....	Jewell (Mizell) Hopkins, 1943
Sue Keen.....	Dorothea (Harden) Keen, 1943
Ruth Nesbitt.....	Ann Nesbitt, junior
Mary Pate.....	Louise Pate, junior
Anne Ragan.....	Margy Ragan, 1944
Mary E. Thurman.....	Virginia (Hill) Thurman, 1939
Elizabeth Truitt.....	Leila (Truitt) Williams, 1942
Anne Wallace.....	Adelaide Wallace, junior
Anice Willcox.....	Mary Louise Willcox, 1943

\*Deceased.



conservatory, sophomore;

**The Phi Delta Phi Scholarship** (\$100), given by the members of the society to Sarah Curry, freshman, of Atlanta;

**The Bowen Scholarship** (\$500), given by Robert and Lottie (Felder) Bowen, to Beverly Reichert of Miami, Fla.;

**The Atlanta Club Scholarships** (\$100 each), to Jane Epps, sophomore, Dottie Ann Smith, freshman, and Elizabeth Elyea, freshman, all of Atlanta;

**The Macon Club Scholarships** (six of \$100, two of \$50), to Elizabeth Conner, Anne Bridgers, Mary McCowen, Annie Anderson, Lucia Domingos, Josephine Dwyer, Delores Ward, and Bryant Casey, the first five for study at the college, the last three at the conservatory;

**The DuPont Guerry Scholarships** (two of \$200, one of \$100), from the endowment fund given in 1943 by E-ling Soong Kung honoring the memory of former President Guerry, to Annie Chu Lin, American-born Chinese and member of the sophomore class; Patricia Markey, sophomore, of Jacksonville; and Peggy Stewart, junior, of Nashville, Tenn.;

**The Linda McKinney Anderson Scholarship** (\$125), given by the alumna for whom it is named and her daughter, Linda (Anderson) Lane, is being held until the second semester for a student who will return to the college at that time.

**Alumnae Scholarships** (ranging from \$50 to \$175) from the general scholarship fund of the Association, to Lois Anderson, Maryelle Arnold, Madge Yawn, Leonabeth Collins, Barbara Daniel, Hazel Rees, and Sarah Veatch.

#### **ALPHA DELTA PI AND PHI MU SCHOLARSHIPS**

**The Alpha Delta Pi Scholarship** (\$250), given by the Grand Council of the or-

ganization each year, was awarded this year to Rosaline Gilmore of Thomaston.

**The Phi Mu Scholarship** (\$225), given by the Grand Council of Phi Mu each year, was awarded this year to Marilyn Matthews, granddaughter of the late trustee of Wesleyan, Hon. Orville A. Park, donor of the Park Collection to the Wesleyan library.

#### **SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS FROM FRIENDS**

Trustee William N. Banks gave for the second time a scholarship of \$350, the recipient being Flora Bailey, senior, of the conservatory.

The Wesley Monumental Church Sunday School class, Savannah, Georgia, of which John L. Travis is teacher, gave a scholarship of \$300 which was awarded to Mary Giglia, sophomore, of Tampa, Florida, college student.

#### **ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS**

Accumulating interest for future scholarship awards are several funds for scholarships given by alumnae:

**The Marion Luse Chenery Fund for Music Scholarships**, given by Dr. and Mrs. William L. Chenery of Boston.

**The Jessie Baskerville Dowthirt Fund**, provided for in the will of Florence Bernd of the class of 1888 for conservatory scholarships.

**The Nonie Acree Quillian Scholarship Fund**, given by Dr. and Mrs. William F. Quillian for scholarships for foreign students.

**The Wimberly-Matthews-Rhodes Scholarship Fund**, given by Mary (Matthews) Rhodes of the class of 1883.

**The Florence Hand Hinman Scholarship Fund**, provided for in the will of the late Mrs. Hinman of the class of 1895.

## **Lanier Flute and Music Given To Wesleyan**

Wesleyan is the proud possessor of the flute upon which Sidney Lanier learned to play, as well as some of his sheet music, several pages inscribed with his initials in his own hand.

Dorothy (Blount) Lamar, distinguished alumna and former Alumnae Trustee of Wesleyan, made the presentation at the chapel program which opened the Alumnae Council Meeting on November 3. She explained that the flute and music were given to her by W. P. Fleming of Macon with the request that she place them where she felt they would be most appreciated. Mr. Fleming had received the historic pieces from John R. Voorhees of Wilburn, N. J., who had in turn fallen heir to them from his uncle, Charles Campbell, close friend of Lanier's. Lanier and Campbell often played together on

their flutes.

Mrs. Lamar is widely known as an ardent admirer of the two famous Southerners, Sidney Lanier and Robert E. Lee, and has done more than any other one person to keep alive their memory. She charmed her Wesleyan audience of students, faculty and alumnae on November 3 by quotation from various poems of Lanier. Many of her audience were reminded of the occasion when she was presented over NBC from Radio City in a reading of Lanier's "The Symphony".

The flute and music are now in the Georgia Room of the library at Wesleyan, together with the desk which once belonged to the poet and other mementoes, among these a program on which he appeared in the Wesleyan chapel in a flute solo, "Sacred Memories".

## **Additions to the Historical Collection**

"Memory's Leaves", a memory book which belonged to Pauline Persons when she was a Wesleyan student in 1856, was given to Wesleyan by her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Jernigan of Tallahassee, Fla. The first person to write in the book was Professor Cosby W. Smith, beloved former teacher, who reminded his pupil that her own worth would determine the number and worth of her friends.

Three of Pauline Persons' compositions, "Biography and Its Uses", "The Sabbath", and "Rational Amusements" were also given to the college. The author of these married her cousin, John W. Persons, shortly after leaving Wesleyan, became the mother of seven children, and died in 1878 at the age of 54, greatly admired and loved by a large circle of friends.

The Diamond Jubilee, the Seventy-fifth Anniversary Alumnae Reunion, held at Wesleyan in 1912 was a grand occasion, presided over by Dorothy (Blount) Lamar as Mistress of Ceremonies. A program of this reunion, and a copy of the remarks made by Mrs. Lamar in introducing each person on the program was given to Wesleyan by Margie Burks.

The Charter, Statutes and Regulations in force at Wesleyan in 1894 were also given to Wesleyan at the same time by Margie Burks.

A letter from Chung-ling Soong written on board the ship as she returned home from Wesleyan in 1913 to her teacher, Margaret (Hall) Hazard, was presented to Wesleyan by Mrs. Hazard recently. The young girl who was to become the wife of Dr. Sun Yat Sen gave a most entertaining account of her trip and her two weeks' visit with friends in California. Mrs. Hazard wrote that a fire destroyed the old home place of her family near Macon recently, and it was only by chance that she had the letter in her purse to bring to the college at the time.

A photostatic copy of a letter written in 1866 from Macon, Georgia to a relative was sent to Wesleyan by Lee (Redding) Voorhees of the class of 1881. It gives a most graphic account of the hardships and sorrows of a southern family during the war years, and their adjustment to changed conditions of living.



## Alumnae President Speaks On Benefactors' Day

Rosaline (Jenkins) Gilmore, national president of the Alumnae Association, was guest speaker at Wesleyan in celebration of "Benefactors' Day" on October 13.

At the morning chapel hour, Dr. N. C. McPherson, Jr., spoke of the appreciation of Wesleyan to her benefactors through the years, and told the students of how the college began observance of Benefactors' Day in appreciation of the gift of \$125,000 from George I. Seney in the 1880's. The first celebration was called "Seney Day", and was on his birthday, May 12. The day is now recognized in October at the time when the cornerstone was laid for the original Wesleyan building.

Rosaline (Jenkins) Gilmore's speech was on the subject "The Postwar Home", and she spoke delightfully and informally about some of the problems and joys and sorrows which await the Wesleyan girl of today when she leaves college and begins life in a home of her own. Rosaline is close to the college-age girl, having a daughter of her own in the freshman class at Wesleyan this year, and her talk struck a responsive note in the student body.

Rosaline is a niece of the late beloved president of Wesleyan, Dr. Charles R. Jenkins. Her husband, the Rev. A. L.

Gilmore, is pastor of the Methodist Church in Thomaston, where Rosaline is vitally interested in the work of the church and all its organizations. They have, besides their daughter, Rosaline, a son, John, in high school.

### Alumnae Executive Committee Meeting

Following the chapel program on Benefactors' Day the Alumnae Council held a meeting in the alumnae office, with Rosaline (Jenkins) Gilmore presiding. Present for the meeting were: Frances (Holden) Morrison, new vice-president in charge of clubs; Agnes Barden, vice-president in charge of the historical collection; Carolyn (Malone) Carpenter, treasurer; Alleen (Poer) Hinton, trustee; Linda (Anderson) Lane, trustee; Annie (Gantt) Anderson, president of the Macon Club; Jennie Loyall, alumnae secretary; and Eunice Thomson, alumnae editor.

Dr. McPherson was present for the meeting, and a round table discussion of plans for the school year 1944-45 was held.

Three members of the alumnae group present for the occasion are mothers of Wesleyan daughters. Frances (Holden) Morrison's daughter, Anne, is a member of the junior class. Rosaline (Jenkins) Gilmore's daughter, Rosaline, is a freshman, as is Annie (Gantt) Anderson's Annie.

## Wesleyan Faculty Weddings

### Hogan—Stakely

Miss Rheua Hogan, assistant professor of musical education at Wesleyan Conservatory, and James Owen Stakely, lecturer in speech, were married in August in Gunnison, Colorado.

The bride came to Wesleyan last fall as a member of the faculty. She holds the A.B. degree from Western State College of Colorado, and the B.M. from the University of West Virginia. She has done graduate work at Eastman School of Music and at Colorado College.

Mr. Stakely is a graduate of Georgia School of Technology, and is associated with W. Elliott Dunwody, Jr., architect, in Macon. The couple will make their home in Macon.

### Cartledge—Carey

Miss Mildred Cartledge, director of physical education at Wesleyan, was married September 23 to Sgt. Cary Carey, paratrooper with the U. S. Army stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga. She is continuing her work at Wesleyan.

Mrs. Carey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Cartledge of Augusta, and holds the B.S. and M.A. degrees from the University of Georgia. Sgt. Carey is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and holds a law degree from Harvard.

The wedding was a quiet one at "The Oaks," the beautiful home of Clare (Johnson) Walker, Wesleyan alumna, on Forsyth Road where the bride has made her home for several years. Dr. S. L. Akers, Dean of Wesleyan, performed the ceremony in the presence of the bride's family and a few close friends.

## Religious Emphasis Week— Dr. Harold Bosley Speaks

Dr. Harold Bosley, pastor of Mount Vernon Methodist Church of Baltimore, Maryland, was speaker for Religious Emphasis Week on the Wesleyan campus October 2-6. Dr. Bosley is well known all over the country, particularly on college and university campuses for his inspirational and challenging addresses. His most recent visit to Wesleyan was with the Methodist Bishops' Crusade for a New World Order last year.

Dr. Bosley spoke each morning at the chapel period, and each evening after dinner, and during the day held private conferences with any girls interested in talking to him. The Y.W.C.A., with Jane

Methvin as president, had charge of arrangements for appointments.

The morning messages brought before the students the challenge: "What Shall I Believe?", and Dr. Bosley took up each day one phase of the Christian belief: about God, about Christ, about the Bible, about the Good Life.

In the evening he discussed the problems confronting all Christian thinking people, his topics being "Greatness and Goodness", "Peace and Power", "Change and Security", "Freedom and Restraint", and "The Leader We Need".

For the first time Wesleyan will have two such weeks during the college year, one each semester.

## Alpha Delta Pi Asks For Pins

Alice (Burden) Domingos, Chairman of the Restoration Committee for the Alpha Delta Pi Room at Wesleyan conservatory, is eager to get, for permanent display in the room, old Adelphean and Alpha Delta Pi pins of various periods.

Mrs. Domingos has given to the room a Chippendale cabinet of table type, with a blue velvet lining and glass top for the safe keeping of the pins. Alumnae who have old pins they will give to the collection are asked to send them, together with their dates and history, to:

Mrs. I. L. Domingos,  
106 Hines Terrace  
Macon, Georgia.



## CLUBS

### ATLANTA CLUB

The Atlanta Club, with Mabel (Campbell) Gibson as president, had a most successful year ending with Commencement, 1944, and has begun the new year with enthusiasm.

The six groups comprising the club held 57 meetings last year, on which 20 well-known speakers from outside the club were heard; 47 papers with original research were prepared; and current events, musicals, discussions, and other interesting features had a place. Five attractive year books and four scrap books were made.

The Club gave three \$100 scholarships to the college, and three \$25 War Bonds to the Teacher Retirement Endowment Fund. Each group has corrected its list of members. The members, both individually and as groups, have been outstanding in Red Cross work in Atlanta.

**Group I** had as chairman Robert (Graham) Warner, who had to resign before her death because of illness. The co-chairman, Ella (Gerdine) Jordan took charge. The second vice-president says of this group: "Most loyal, and most experienced in the art of living and serving, they furnish our inspiration and guidance. They have had splendid programs, original papers, a Wesleyan scrapbook including early history of the college."

**Group II**, Chairman Regina (Hays) Asher, leads in the educational part of the program, and last year reported 27 original papers by their members.

**Group III**, Chairman, Mary (Robeson) Boardman, has 35 members, who have done much Red Cross work. Sue (Tanner) McKenzie, chairman in the Red Cross drive, was also chairman of the luncheon in March for Willie (Snow) Ethridge on the occasion of the publication of her book, "This Little Pig Stayed Home". Two members of the group have daughters at Wesleyan.

**Group IV**, Elizabeth (Gaston) Fish chairman, made the largest contribution to the treasury, held meetings with good attendance throughout the summer as well as during the rest of the year, was awarded the loving cup for the most points of any Atlanta group.

**Group V**, Dorothy (Lombard) Singletary, chairman, were hostesses to the Wesleyan girls just before they came to college, made an excellent financial showing, came out second in the contest for the loving cup.

**Group VI**, Jeannette (Harris) Morgan, chairman, youngest and most enthusiastic group, met during the summer also. All the Wesleyan groups have helped to

get well-prepared high school students interested in Wesleyan as their college.

A report of the year's work was sent to the college by Anne Tucker, second vice-president, as well as by the president.

In September the club entertained the girls who were leaving for Wesleyan with a tea at the home of Hazel (Glisson) Cothran on Cornell Road.

A copy of resolutions passed by Group I of the Atlanta Alumnae Club at its fall meeting on October 13 recently came to the alumnae office:

"Whereas, Group I of the Atlanta Wesleyan Alumnae has suffered an irreparable loss in the death of its chairman, Robert (Graham) Warner, on February 15, 1944, who met so efficiently the duties of group leadership for eleven years, and

"Whereas, Mrs. Warner not only presided with dignity and wisdom but added the rare gift of personal inspiration and wise guidance,

"Therefore, be it resolved, that Group One express a sense of grief over the passing of Mrs. Warner, whose services to the Atlanta Alumnae Club cannot be valued in words;

"That there is a vacancy in our hearts and proceedings caused by her going;

"That copies of these resolutions be sent to Wesleyan College and be spread upon the minutes of Group One and of the Wesleyan Alumnae Club of Atlanta.

Signed:

Nannie (Carmichael) Beeland  
Annie (Hyer) Coleman  
Ella (Gerdine) Jordan."

### BRUNSWICK CLUB

The Brunswick Wesleyan Club has as its president Mary Eunice Sapp, teacher in the high school, and alumna of the class of 1927.

The club is proud that seven of the high school graduates from Brunswick were students at Wesleyan last year.

### COLUMBUS WESLEYAN CLUB

The Wesleyan Alumnae Club of Columbus contributed much to defense work in the city last year. A group served at the YWCA-USO every month, some sewed at the Red Cross room, made bandages, served in the Motor Corps, etc. The club helped the laymen of South Georgia with their endowment fund for a scholarship at Wesleyan for some Chinese girl to be selected by Madame Chiang after the war.

Last March they entertained with a tea for Dr. and Mrs. McPherson when

Dr. McPherson filled several speaking engagements in Columbus.

### JACKSONVILLE CLUB

Jacksonville, Florida, alumnae met four times last year with Mary Miller as president. They have had two main purposes this year, first to interest high school graduates in Wesleyan, and second, to keep in touch with the girls who were at Wesleyan so that they would be familiar with the group when they graduated. They had a tea in the fall for a selected list of high school girls, with the Wesleyan field representative Roberta Jones, as honor guest. In January they entertained the Wesleyan girls at home for the Christmas holidays.

New president of the club is Naomi (Sinks) Paschal, and new secretary, Elizabeth Mount.

### MACON ALUMNAE CLUB

The Macon Club, with Annie (Gantt) Anderson as the efficient president, had, as always, a large part in every Wesleyan activity of last year, from the reception for new faculty members in the fall through the entertainment of Colonel Oveta Culp Hobby as Alumnae Day speaker at commencement.

Committees of the club took charge of the arrangements for Colonel Hobby's visit, and the luncheon given at the college in her honor.

The club is vitally interested in the relationship between high school girls and boys and Wesleyan college and conservatory, and gives more Wesleyan scholarships than any other club. This year, through direct contributions and through the sale of vanilla which the club sponsors throughout the year, the Macon Club gave eight Wesleyan scholarships, seven to Miller High School girls for study at the college and conservatory, and one to a Lanier High School boy for study at the conservatory.

Officers of the club are: president, Annie (Gantt) Anderson; first vice-president, Gray (Goodwin) Worsham; second vice-president, Ruth (Renfroe) Browder; third vice-president, Ruth (Benton) Persons; secretary, Eleanor (Anthony) Solomon; treasurer, Margaret (Murphey) Martin; group leaders: Theo Tinsley, Fannie (Harris) Wallace, Elizabeth (Loyall) Woods, Roberta (Jones) Gardiner; Elaine (Pridgen) Massey.

### MILLEN CLUB

The Millen Wesleyan club met at the home of Charlotte (Tyus) Dekle, retiring president, last spring. New officers elected were: Emmie (Harris) Chandler, president; and Blanche (Parker) Johnson, secretary.



### NEWMAN AND GRANTVILLE ALUMNAE MEET

It was "Wesleyan Week-end" in Newnan and Grantville October 7 and 8. Dr. N. C. McPherson, Jr., president of Wesleyan, was speaker for the anniversary celebration at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening, and he and Mrs. McPherson were guests of the W. N. Bankses in their lovely home for the week-end. Mr. Banks is a trustee of Wesleyan.

On Saturday evening Evelyn (Wright) Banks entertained with a delightful informal party for the Wesleyan alumnae of Newnan and Grantville. Dr. McPherson told the group of the progress of the college and its plans for the future.

Present for the occasion were: Helen (Carpenter) Buchanan, 1911; Ellie (McNeil) Caldwell, 1922; Daisy Peddy, 1892; Louise (Peddy) Wadsworth, 1902; Olivia Harris, 1892; Virginia (Banks) St. John, 1928; Jennie (Moreland) Sadler, 1872; Janie Lee (Johnson) Banks, 1921; Lucile (Banks) Snead, 1901; Maryella Camp, 1925; Loula (Evans) Jones, 1893; Theopo (Bobo) Banks, 1878; Irene (Murph) Banks, 1899; and Margaret Cook, 1888; and the hostess, Evelyn (Wright) Banks, 1914.

Probably the oldest living alumna of Wesleyan is Jennie (Moreland) Sadler of Grantville, a graduate of 1872. She is the mother of Mr. R. O. Jones, for many years a trustee of the college. Theopo (Bobo) Banks, 1878, mother of Mr. W. N. Banks, trustee, has a dormitory room at Wesleyan named in her honor. She had two daughters and four daughters-in-law to come to Wesleyan. Margaret Cook, 1888, is a recent addition to the alumnae group in Newnan, making her home now with her sister, Mrs. Atkinson, whose daughters are Wesleyan alumnae. "Miss Margaret" was for many years a missionary in Japan, and for the past three years lived in Oxford with her sister, Mrs. Florrie Cook White.

### NEW YORK ALUMNAE MEETING

New York alumnae met in June at the Studio Club in New York, with Dr. and Mrs. N. C. McPherson, Jr., as honor guests. Moving spirits in making the arrangements were Betty (Stayer) New and Alice Hinson. Betty wrote:

"With the imagination at work, one could translate the rumble of the El to the Central of Georgia rushing past Wesleyan. Certainly it sounded like an alumnae meeting, with everyone giving biographical data and reminiscing about professors of their time, and who are still there and where the departed ones have gone.

"We had tea first. The Studio Club had arranged a lovely table, and Alice

had ordered sandwiches from Schrafft's which tasted grand after a long hot afternoon in the office.

"Then (alas, because I was distracted at the moment and didn't give the little introductory speech I had composed in my insomniac minutes the night before), Dr. McPherson, unIntroduced, talked about Wesleyan. He is simply wonderful, and that was the consensus of the meeting. Such enthusiasm, and such tidings! We of the depression era sat back and gasped at the very idea of dormitories crowded and waiting lists. It was amusing to hear that the mound is no more. He told us about the gifts and the needs and the new faculty, and we drank it all in, and enthusiasm was the dominant note.

"After his talk there was informal chatting from alumnae who asked questions and made comments, gave entertaining reminiscences. There were about 24 alumnae present, some of whom had spent two hours on our impossible transportation systems in the heat to get there.

"Everyone was charmed with the new president and his wife, and we were thrilled that they gave us so much of their vacation time."

### THOMASTON ALUMNAE

Wesleyan alumnae are enthusiastic and active wherever Rosaline (Jenkins) Gilmore makes her home. In Thomaston the alumnae have during the past year entertained Dr. and Mrs. N. C. McPherson, Jr., Dr. Florence Janson Sherriff of the Wesleyan faculty, and Linda (Anderson) Lane who appeared on a Music Club program.

From Thomaston to Wesleyan have come Rosaline herself to frequent gatherings on the campus; Grace (Laramore) Hightower who was guest soloist at the Commencement Alumnae Meeting.

A Thomaston alumna, Annie (Turner) Hightower, gave this year two \$100 scholarships for local girls at Wesleyan. These were in addition to the Eling Soong Kung Scholarship of \$780 which she and her husband gave last year.

### WASHINGTON, D. C. CLUB

Mary Gray (Munroe) Cobey, secretary of the Washington Wesleyan Club, wrote delightfully of a meeting the club had last year at the home of Effie (Landrum) Shelton.

"Our active list has been pared to the bone by all the wartime restrictions, but we still have enough old faithfuls to call a meeting. We had 14 this last time and felt like a large group. Like everyone else we all have some close member or members of our families in the service."

One of the thrills of the year was a long distance call from the Washington

Club on the occasion of their spring meeting. They asked that the college send material for distribution in the high schools of Washington, and a committee of the club, with Irene (Sewell) Hobby and Kitty Hopper in charge, had arranged to tell high school seniors about the college.

Clare (Grovenstein) Collins of Arlington, Va., visiting in Macon in the summer, told of plans for frequent meetings of the group of Wesleyan alumnae who live in that section of the capitol area.

## Dr. Quillian Given High Post In Church

Dr. William F. Quillian, trustee and former president of Wesleyan, was elected executive secretary of the recently organized Southeastern Jurisdictional Council of the Methodist Church at a meeting of church officials at Lake Junaluska in August.

Dr. Quillian will have his headquarters in Atlanta. For the past four years he has been secretary of the board of missions and church extension of the Methodist Church, with headquarters in New York.

Wesleyan rejoices in this new promotion which has come to Dr. Quillian, and in the fact that Dr. Quillian and his wife, the former Nonie Acree of the class of 1909, will make their home again in Georgia.

## Lt. Goodrich C. White Missing In Action

Wesleyan alumnae learned with sorrow that Lt. Goodrich C. White, Jr., navigator with the U. S. Air Forces in the European theatre was recently reported missing in action.

Lt. White is the older son of Dr. and Mrs. Goodrich C. White of Emory. Dr. White, president of Emory, is a trustee of Wesleyan, and the only son of Mrs. Florrie Cook White, who retired in 1937 after 32 years as matron in charge of the Wesleyan infirmary. She makes her home with her son and his wife now.

Goodrich Jr. was mascot of the class of 1925. His picture proudly carrying the class banner appeared in the Alumnae magazine some years ago. His brother, Chappell, mascot of the class of 1927, is now with the air corps, and was at home on leave in October before going overseas.

Both the boys are talented in music. Two musical compositions written by Goodrich, Jr., were performed by the Westminster Symphony Orchestra, and he has been at work on a new composition between flying missions since he went overseas.



## Alumna Remembers Wesleyan In Will

One of the most loyal of Wesleyan's alumnae, Rhea Opal Byran, died in August after a long illness, and among her legacies is the Wesleyan Alumnae Loyalty Fund.

Although she lived some distance from her Alma Mater, and was able to return for reunion only once in many years, Rhea kept always in close touch with her college. She contributed to the Loyalty Fund each year, sent in the names of student prospects, helped in the organization of a Wesleyan group, knew what was happening on the campus in good times and bad.

Her estate is not a large one, representing her savings from her salary as secretary in an office of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, after she had taken care of her invalid mother. But the loyalty which prompted it is immeasurable, and Wesleyan deeply appreciates this token of love from one of her alumnae.

During recent years the idea of remembering one's college by bequest has grown all over the country. The largest single benefaction Wesleyan has received from an alumna was that of Nettie (Dunlap) Wortham, former alumnae trustee, for whom Wortham Hall on the Rivoli campus is named. A bequest from Florence (Hand) Hinman is being used for endowment and scholarships. A bequest from Florence Bernd established a scholarship fund in memory of her sister.

Other alumnae have talked over with the president of Wesleyan the needs of the college and the forms of bequests. One of them expressed the feeling of all when she said, "No one can know as well as we who have shared the benefits of Wesleyan what it can mean to others. There is no more worthwhile investment that can be made."

## About A Former Class Mascot

Mascot of the class of 1930 was Edward Burke, Jr., sturdy young son of Lora (Waterman) Burke, A.B. '21, and E. W. Burke whose firm, the J. W. Burke Company, have for many years printed The Wesleyan Alumnae.

Just recently Lora went up to Notre Dame University to see Edward, with his class of 877 young men, receive a commission as an ensign in the Navy. Edward was commander of his company, and went up on the stage to receive the diplomas for his company and the congratulations of the Admiral. He was in the upper 50 students in his class, and was one of eight boys in the class to be assigned to PT boat duty.

## Generals In the Wesleyan Family

Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges, called by the newspapers "the historic winner of the grim race by four great Allied armies to be the first to invade Germany" is a brother of Theresa Hodges, A. B. Wesleyan 1913.

Maj. Gen. Miller G. White, who received the distinguished service medal this summer for his services during mobilization of the National Guard during the emergency period before Pearl Harbor is the son of a Wesleyan alumna, the late Louise (Brown) White, and the husband of Allie Jeff (Doster) White, A.B. 1918.

Maj. Gen. Charles H. Gerhardt is a son-in-law of Nina (Fish) McCleskey, '94, daughter of Mary (Hines) Fish, '71. He is commander of the 29th Infantry Division in Normandy, and was recently awarded the silver star.

Brigadier General J. D. Richart, commanding general of Ft. Jackson, is a son-in-law of Nina (Fish) McCleskey.

Brigadier General Frank Farrell, now serving overseas, is a son-in-law of Rosa (Johnson) Ramsey, 1897.

## Soong Sisters In America

Wesleyan alumnae and friends who had the privilege of seeing Mayling (Soong) Chiang last year when she was at the college to receive honorary degrees for herself and her sisters, are especially interested in the news that she is again in this country, although they regret that illness made necessary her return to a hospital and the care of doctors. Her sister, Eling (Soong) Kung, A.B. '09, is with her in New York. Wesleyan alumnae send her their sincere wishes for her speedy recovery, and hope that the college may have the pleasure, before their return to China, of welcoming both sisters to Wesleyan.

Many requests have come to Wesleyan since Madame Chiang's visit for copies of the little newspaper which she and her friends "published" to make pocket money while at Wesleyan long ago. We shall be grateful to any alumna who can furnish us a copy or any further information about the paper.

## NEWS FROM THE CAMPUS

The art department received this fall a \$2,000 collection of Carnegie Institute prints to be used for lecture and exhibition purposes.

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The Crucible Club, student science club, is this year offering a prize of \$50 to the student submitting the best scientific paper to the club by April 10.

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Mr. Ralph Lawton and Mr. Vladimir Zorin presented a joint concert at the Conservatory auditorium on October 20.

Mr. Zorin sang compositions in English, Russian, French, German and Italian. Mr. Lawton presented his interpretation of Moussorgsky's "Pictures from an Exhibition", and also three Chopin Etudes.

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Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, pastor of the Marble Collegiate Church in New York City, spoke at Wesleyan conservatory on November 7 and 8, and on the Rivoli campus on November 9.

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Mrs. Mary Cowart, in charge of the Wesleyan infirmary at Rivoli, has been

a patient at the Macon Hospital this fall, having had an operation in October. During her absence Miss Ruby Falls, R.N., is in charge.

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Mr. Carl Bennett, new member of the English department at Wesleyan, and his wife are the parents of a little daughter, Katharine, to be called "Kay", born in Asheville, N. C. in October. Mrs. Bennett and daughter have come to Macon to join Mr. Bennett recently.

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A library of classical records at Wesleyan, made possible by a grant from the Carnegie Institute, will soon be made available to students who may "sign out" these records from the office of the dean of women as they do library books.

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Martha Martin, daughter of Caro (Twitty) Martin, A.B. 1907, is president of the College Government Association on the Rivoli campus. Caro and her husband met each other at the first Wesleyan Junior Prom, have sent three daughters to Wesleyan, two of whom, Carolyn and Elizabeth, are graduates.



WMAZ, Macon Radio Station, will award one hundred dollars to be used toward a trip to New York City to a Wesleyan student who does the most outstanding piece of radio work this year, acting, commercial and dramatic writing, and directing to be considered.

Miss Thelma Howell, associate professor of biology, was re-elected trustee and treasurer of the Highlands Museum and Biological Laboratory, and appointed assistant director of the laboratory. During the past summer, on account of the illness of Dr. W. C. Coker, Miss Howell served as Director of the laboratory.

Already hard at work on the lighting facilities on the Wesleyan stage is McDonald Held, new technical director in the speech department, former student at Northwestern of Theodore Fuchs, one of the outstanding authorities on lighting effects. Mr. Held is also interested in writing. His article on Public Speaking in the Army Training Program appeared in the Quarterly Journal of Speech, and he is at work on a book dealing with theatre properties.

Dr. Melvin J. Williams, new head of the sociology department, was prominent at Duke as a student, best known for his athletic achievements. He was Southern Indoor Shotgun champion, and participated in the Olympic preliminaries. His interest now turned to the field of teaching. Dr. Williams is at work on a study of sociological theories which will probably be ready for publication in six or eight months.

Mr. Emil Holzhauser, artist of the Wesleyan faculty, gave a one-man show of paintings in oil and water color at the Conservatory Art Gallery November 10 to 24.

## Mrs. Dice Anderson Joins SPARS

Mrs. Dice Robins Anderson, widow of former President Anderson of Wesleyan, enrolled this summer in the SPARS and left on September 11 for New London, Conn., to begin her officer training program.

Mrs. Anderson was a member of the Mary Washington faculty in the department of English, and was supervisor of off-campus students. Dr. Anderson left Wesleyan in 1941 after a ten-year administration, and became professor of history and government at Mary Washington College, a position which he held until his death in October, 1942.

## WEDDINGS

### Battle—Cain

Winifred Battle, 1943, to Lt. William Springer Cain of Forest Hills, L. I., August 19.

### Blomquist—Rasaka

Harriet Blomquist, A.B. 1934, to Laurence J. Rasaka of San Francisco, October 29.

### Cole—Bass

Anne Cole, 1946, to John Bass of Chattanooga, June 5.

### Childs—Solomon

Patricia Childs, B.F.A. 1944, to Captain William Griffin Solomon III of Macon and Pueblo, Colo. Wedding plans to be announced later.

### Duncan—Williamson

Naomi Duncan, Conservatory 1946, to Lt. Van Gould Williamson of Eastman, August 21.

### Dunn—Madden

Beverly Dunn, Conservatory, 1942, to John Boykin Madden, Jr., USNR, of Concord, October 7.

### Hall—Courson

Rebecca Hall, A.B. 1937, to Sgt. Herman David Courson of Soperton in July.

### Kreiling—Mell

Jane Kreiling, 1945, engagement announced to Lt. James Robert Mell, overseas with the Army Air Forces.

### Gillon—Harrison

Edith Gillon, A.B. 1943, to Lt. Walter Earle Harrison of Fitzgerald, engagement announced October 1.

### Highsmith—Ware

Agnes Highsmith, A.B. 1933, engagement announced in October to Captain James Catesby Ware of Dunnsville, Va., and Philadelphia, Penn.

### Johnson—Griffin

Edith Lee Johnson, A.B. 1919, to Samuel Snow Griffin of Atlanta, August 18.

### Johnson—Carter

Elizabeth Johnson, Conservatory 1945, to Lieutenant Carroll Read Carter of Baltimore, Maryland, in October.

### Lester—Fetz

Lucy Lester, 1941, to Pvt. Richard Hammil Fetz of Camp Sibert, Gadsden, Ala., September 7.

### McCary—Tarleton

Eleanor McCary, A.B. 1940, to Lt. Wilson Wyatt Tarleton, Jr., U. S. Naval Reserve, August 24.

### New—Margulis

Betty (Stayer) New, A.B. 1935, to Dr.

Aaron Edwin Margulis of New York, October 20.

### Owens—Shippey

Anne Grant Owens, 1946, to Lt. Lawrence William Shippey, U.S.N.R., of Waycross, in November.

### Page—Whiting

Martha Page, B.M. 1943, to the Rev. Tom Acree Whiting of Hilltonia, marriage to take place in December.

### Parker—Alston

Azile Parker, B.M. 1938, to Rosser Alston of Stevenson, Ala., and Flint, Michigan, date to be announced.

### Rees—Buttram

Lee Rees, A.B. 1940, to Dr. William Ross Buttram of Chattanooga, Tenn., in the late fall.

### Smith—Denmark

Mary Emma Smith, 1945, to S. Wistar Denmark, pharmacist mate, of Atlanta.

### Stallings—Westrup

Ensign Mary Stallings, A.B. 1941, to Lt. Warren Earl Westrup of Clovis, N. Mex., Naval Air Force, September 30.

### Stewart—Rush

Peggy Stewart, junior at Wesleyan, to Walter Lamar Rush, Jr., U. S. Army Air Corps, in September. Peggy returned to her studies at Wesleyan after a brief honeymoon.

### Susong—Chambliss

Jeanne Susong, 1944, to Sizer Chambliss of Chattanooga, Tenn., in October.

### Wilkin—Respass

Dorothy Wilkin, 1945, to Lt. Robert Preston Respass of College Park, in July.

### Willingham—Hanahan

Catherine Willingham, 1947, engagement announced to Pfc. Julius Barnwell Hanahan of Atlanta, now overseas.

### Wright—Sutton

Harriet Wright, A.B. 1937, to Major James Mack Sutton, Jr., of Sylvester, U. S. Army medical corps, in November.

## IN MEMORIAM

Mary Lou (Little) Bruce, 1874  
 Mary Lou (Huntley) Sterling, 1881  
 India (Hunter) Barnett, 1882  
 Chloe (Smith) Hutchinson, 1886  
 Rosa Belle (Thornton) Lane, 1891  
 Anna (Carswell) Jones, 1899  
 Lena May (Williams) McCowen, 1907  
 Rhea Opal Bryan, 1908  
 Eula (Riley) McAfee, 1912



# MEMORIES OF WESLEYAN

By

Minnie (Bass) Burden, A.B. 1874

As told to her granddaughter, Ann Maria

Domingos, A.B. 1939

## PART II

My grandmother's connection with Wesleyan has lasted, to date, for almost 85 years.

During her senior year, they heard that in male colleges if a professor were late to a class, the boys were free to leave after a certain length of time. One day Dr. Myers was delayed and arrived late for class. When he got to his recitation room he found it empty. All the girls had decided to do as they had heard the boys could do. The "day scholars" got their lunches and the class had a picnic on the playground on the back campus. Dr. Myers was furious. He sent word up before dinner that no Senior was to come to the dining room. They were satisfied, however, for they had already eaten. This incident occurred on April Fool's Day. During the rest of the day all the other professors were afraid the girls would play some prank on them. Some of them locked the doors of their recitation rooms so that the girls could not go in before the professors arrived.

My grandmother says that her teachers in those days did not have doctor's degrees. She would like to confer on them the degree which Bess Streeter Aldrich calls "D.M.H.S.—Doctor of Mind, Heart, and Soul."

It was a great day for the Wesleyan girls when Mercer moved from Penfield to Macon. The boys and girls had good times together. The boys would come over and "hang around" the college after their classes were out. Though the girls were not allowed to go on the front campus they found other means of talking to the boys. Some of the girls would gather in the afternoon after classes to study by a window facing up College Street. The boys would come down the street from Mercer. By signs and signals and sometimes notes they managed, at least, to speak to each other.

The Adelphean Society has always been close to my grandmother's heart. To this day she is an ardent Adelphean, having become a member in 1869.

The two societies which were founded at Wesleyan, the Adelphean and the Philomathean, had during the year several "Big Meetings." All the honorary members and the faculty were invited to these meetings, which were held in



MINNIE BASS

the two Society Halls. These halls, recently restored at Wesleyan, were larger than they are now. For the Big Meetings the girls arranged their own entertainments. These programs were not under faculty supervision as were the Exhibitions which were held at Commencement. One year my grandmother was helping get ready for an Adelphean "Big Night." She said that she had seen flares or lights used at the theaters. Major Cobb had arranged sometime for the theater men to bring their stage lighting equipment to the college for programs under Mrs. Cobb's direction. My grandmother says that she thought she could do everything, so she decided to try to do the lighting for the Society's play herself. She held the flare in a pie pan in her hand. The fumes from it were suffocating her. She dropped the plate, letting the flare fall on Katie Ashburn who was reclining on a divan, and was badly burned on her arms and legs. Katie did recover and, in her Senior year, graduated in music notwithstanding her burns.

Commencement week at Wesleyan was one of the highlights of the year for Macon, which was just a small town though it was growing. The Commencement activities, held in the middle of July, began on Friday night with the

Adelphean or Philomathean Exhibition, the societies having their celebrations in alternate years. On Saturday the Trustees had their meeting. Sunday was a big day. The Commencement service was always held at Mulberry. For many years all the girls, Seniors included, marched from the college to the church. There were no public conveyances, only private carriages or those that could be leased from livery stables. During my grandmother's college years arrangements were made to have the Seniors ride to the church. On her Commencement Sunday it poured rain. Many of the Seniors had silk dresses for the occasion—some of which she can describe now. They changed clothes many times at it was decided alternately that the service would be held at Mulberry or at the College Chapel. It was finally decided in favor of the chapel, and much to the girls' disappointment, as they took their places there, the sun came out as brightly as it could on a July Sunday.

On Monday morning the Juniors read their original compositions. Some of them, she says, were not so original for when her grandmother from Greensboro was visiting at Commencement she would help write many a composition. On Monday night the Sophomores gave "Select Readings." My grandmother always emphasizes that when the girls read their papers they read with expression and loud—loud enough to be heard a mile off. As they read they looked up from their papers at the people.

Tuesday morning the first section of the Senior class gave their original compositions. That night there was a musicale. At the Commencement Exhibitions and musicales the Chapel could not hold all the people who came. Long before dark, people started coming in to get seats.

The closing exercises of commencement were held on Wednesday. The second section of the Senior class gave their original compositions. The degrees were conferred. This day for my grandmother came on July 15, 1874.

All the college girls stayed for Commencement. They sat on the stage on seats arranged in tiers. The girls dressed in white. Different classes were designated by different colored sashes and ribbons on their papers. The Seniors wore all white. In my grandmother's Senior class they wore white Swiss and organdy dresses made with high necks, long sleeves, and long trains. Since there were no ready-made dresses in Macon, some of the girls ordered their dresses from New York. When the dresses arrived it created quite a sensation. It took more than one Express wagon to deliver the



big boxes in which the dresses were packed. At the opening of the boxes all the girls gathered around to admire and exclaim over the New York creations. Not all the girls ordered their dresses; for some of them had theirs made at home.

The Wesleyan faculty and trustees and the Mercer faculty marched in with the Seniors to sit on the very large stage. My grandmother remembers that her class marched to the music of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March." We found an old Commencement program which had this music as the opening number.

On the afternoon of the last day of commencement, the "Fantastics" paraded in front of the College. The "Fantastics" were young Macon men who dressed in all kinds of fantastic costumes and walked or rode on horses up and down in front of the College. All the girls, contrary to custom, rushed out on the front campus

to see this spectacle.

My grandmother gave the Salutatory address at her graduation exercises. My mother once read this composition to a Wesleyan group. It was reported to be so flowery that someone asked to have it read at a Garden Club meeting. It was flowery in language only, however. One paragraph is in Latin. Dr. Myers, then president, said that she should not read it. Mr. Bezien, her Latin professor, came over as she was getting ready to go to the Chapel to have her put it back into the paper. She did include it as she read the Salutatory address.

These memoirs, which in themselves have always been fascinating to me, have been enhanced by my grandmother's charm and wit in storytelling which cannot adequately be translated into writing. Even so, I hope this has given some glimpse into Wesleyan's life during the sixties and seventies.

## CLASS NOTES

### 1862

The late Bessie (Reed) Napier's grandson, Ed Napier, is a Lieutenant (jg) of the United States Navy.

### 1872

Jennie (Moreland) Sadler, in her nineties, came from Grantville to attend the alumnae meeting in Newnan when Dr. N. B. C. McPherson was honor guest in October. Is she not Wesleyan's oldest living alumna?

### 1876

Much alumnae interest is attached to the engagement of Patricia Childs, B.F.A. Wesleyan Conservatory, and Capt. William G. Solomon III, son of Mary (English) Solomon, 1905, and grandson of the late Lillian (Roberts) Solomon, A.B. '76.

### 1880

Lee Dunklin, always loyal to Wesleyan and her college friends, has moved from Macon to make her home with a niece at 503 Galena Blvd., Aurora, Ill. This fall she has had a successful operation on her eye.

### 1881

Gertrude (Benson) Arnall, daughter of Wesleyan's first graduate, Catherine (Brewer) Benson, has moved to Macon after living in Newnan for many years, and makes her home at 663 Napier Ave.

Word has come to the Alumnae Office of the death of Mary Lou (Huntley) Sterling in San Francisco on June 27.

Claude (Freeman) Ross, 130 Rogers Ave., has been a sufferer from arthritis for several years, and is confined to her

home. She lives with her only daughter, Claude Ross Jones, and granddaughter, Catherine Jones.

Josephine (Whitehurst) Rozar of Milledgeville, as active and busy as ever, is happy to have with her this year her daughter, Nannette, Wesleyan dietitian, who is taking a year's leave of absence.

### 1882

We extend sympathy to the family of India (Hunter) Barnett, who died at her home in Atlanta September 28. She was the daughter of the late Benjamin T. Hunter, for many years professor of mathematics at the University of Georgia. She is survived by her husband, Captain J. W. Barnett, at present associated with the War Manpower Commission, and two daughters, Mrs. Artie H. Small and Mrs. John R. Smith of Atlanta. She has a grandson, Captain Artie Small III, in the Army Air Corps. She was a member of D.A.R., U.D.C. and the First Presbyterian Church.

### 1883

Among the alumnae guests at the reception for new faculty members at Wesleyan this fall was Dorothy (Blount) Lamar, looking as charming as ever in a dress of Wesleyan lavender.

### 1884

Nellie Lou (Wilkin) Bird, Colquitt, Georgia, is remembered in Judge Powell's book, "I Can Go Home Again," as the older sister of the author's wife and as a splendid "Wesleyan girl."

### 1886

Stella (Carter) Beatty, 1944, has a

daughter and namesake born in Macon in September. The baby's grandmother is Louise (Willis) Cater (1914). Her great grandmother, Stella (Duncan) Carter, 1886.

Minnie Fay Rice learned early in the fall that she must have an operation on her eyes. She is in California with the Charles Coburns, and will remain for several months until her recovery from the operation. She asks that members of the class write to her at Southland Hotel, 605 S. Fowler St., Los Angeles.

Blanche (Hall) Neel's granddaughter, Blanche Neel, was married in September to Lt. David Barrett Redding of Macon and Marianna, Fla.

The class of '86 will be grieved to learn of the death on August 12 of Chloe (Smith) Hutchinson of Monticello, after an illness of several years. She leaves her husband, one daughter, one son, two grandsons with the U. S. forces now overseas, one granddaughter, a brother and a sister. "Miss Chloe", as she was affectionately known, was a loyal member of the Monticello Methodist Church, the D.A.R., and other civic organizations and was greatly beloved in her community.

Emma Smith is this year beginning her 59th year of teaching in Macon, where she is the efficient principal of Ft. Hawkins school. She passed through Atlanta this summer and talked over phone to Kate Neal, Kate is eager to hear from all of the class of '86, and asks that each one write to her, although her health does not permit her to do much writing herself. Her address is still 1364 Emory Road, N.E.

### 1887

The class of '87 will be grieved to learn of the death on July 28 of Emala (Turnbull) Carroll, second honor girl and essay medalist of the class. She leaves her husband, a retired minister living in Monticello, Fla., two daughters, Margaret Carroll Mausuy and Frances P. Carroll living in Montclair, N. J., and in Los Angeles, Calif., and a grandson, William A. Mausuy, with the army in New Guinea.

### 1888

Sympathy is extended to Mamie (Haygood) Ardis in the death of her brother, Dr. A. G. Haygood of Downey, Calif., in June. Dr. Haygood was a prominent and beloved physician, a graduate of Emory and of Vanderbilt. He leaves a wife, a daughter, Jean, now in the WAVES, two sisters, and many nieces and nephews.

### 1889

Friends of Lella Clark were distressed to learn that she had to have a serious



operation in October. She stood it well, and is recovering slowly.

## 1890

Mamie (Feagin) Harmon visited her daughter, Mamie (A.B. '26) in New York in October.

Rebecca (Hill) Swift of Waco, Texas visited her sisters, Maude and Laura Hill in Macon in October.

## 1891

Julia (Allen) McCain's brother is Admiral William Henry Allen, U.S.N., and her son, Lt. James A. McCain, Bureau of Naval Personnel, Washington, D. C.

The class of 1891 will regret to hear of the death of Rosa Belle (Thornton) Lane in September. She was long active in patriotic affairs in Georgia, and was historian of Butts county, member of D.A.R., U.D.C., and the Atlanta Chapter of Colonial Dames.

## 1893

Martha (Morehouse) Bowen has returned to Georgia to live and is at her home, 127 Howard Street, N.E., Atlanta after having lived some years in Chicago, Illinois.

Lamar Trotti's "Woodrow Wilson" is of special interest to Wesleyan. Mr. Trotti is the son-in-law of Louise (Kennedy) Hall, 1893, of Macon, and on a visit to her from Hollywood several years ago, he talked to the Wesleyan girls about his work and mentioned then that he had begun his research for this picture. Many of the alumnae will remember Woodrow Wilson's visit to Macon in April of 1912 when a reception was given for him and Mrs. Wilson at Wesleyan. The Telegraph mentioned it recently as follows:

"From Mercer the party proceeded to Wesleyan College. There the young ladies 'gathered about the lawn' and staged a typical college sing. Women had not yet received the franchise, but the far-sighted Wilson addressed the Wesleyan as earnestly as he had spoken to their Mercer brothers.

"'If that part of history,' he told them, 'were left out which was brought about by the influence of women, the rest would not be worth reading. . . The most significant thing in modern life is the larger role woman is playing in it. She is taking up now, as she never took up before, the things which concern the welfare of society.'

"Mrs. Frank F. Jones, of Macon, the former Mary Callaway, was in the receiving line at the Wesleyan reception. She recalls that others who greeted the Wilsons that day were the college president, W. N. Ainsworth and his wife; Vice President Charles Jenkins and Mrs. Jenkins; President and Mrs. Jameson of Mercer; Mayor and Mrs. John T. Moore; Mr. and Mrs. James W. Callaway, Jr.,

and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McKenney, the former then publisher of the Macon News. Mrs. Jones was, perhaps, closest to the Wilsons in kinship, since her sister, Margaret, married Palmer Axson of Savannah, who was the first cousin of the first Mrs. Wilson, a native Georgian whose family home was, and still is, in Rome, Ga."

## 1894

Nanette (Carter) Smith has a new book of poems entitled "The Singing Shell." Cherokee Charlie of the Atlanta Constitution says, "Mrs. Smith has been something of a champion prize winner in Atlanta, and Miami literary club circles, and has had considerable success in placing some of her poems with well-known publications. The verses were doubtlessly inspired by Mrs. Smith's many journeyings down to the Miami seashore to visit Dorothy and Lindsey at their palatial home on Sunset Island," referring to Mrs. Smith's daughter and son-in-law, the Lindsey Hopkines.

Hattie (Jarvis) Kaigler is the busy executive of Kaigler's Business College with its modern equipment in the old Washington Block in down-town Macon. Her own office is in the former Black-shear Studio where many old Macon and Wesleyan photographs were made and where Hattie had her first picture taken at the age of three months. Hattie's son and only child, Jarvis, decorated in France in the last war, is the Recruiting Officer for the navy in Bellingham, Washington, and recently recruited his own son, Jack Kaigler, now in the Pacific.

Maude (Wilder) Trawick sends from Wofford College, where her husband is teacher in the Department of Bible and Philosophy, a contribution in memory of Professor Newman. She says, "His pupils admired and loved him. I remember also with pleasure Dr. W. C. Bass, Mrs. John B. Cobb, Mrs. C. W. Shinholser, Professor Derry and others. My mother, Mary Louise Holmes, graduated from Wesleyan in 1864. I still have her graduating composition, 'Thoughts for the Times.' How I would love to be present at a Wesleyan Commencement with my husband and twin daughters, Louisa Trawick and Catherine Vermillion."

Eunice Whitehead lives still in her old home-place at 906 Orange Street in Macon. She finds much pleasure in being "great aunt" to three fine children, young Charlie Simms, son of her niece Eleanor (Whitehead) Simms, A.B. '32, of Gatlinburg, Tenn., and Berrien and Jane Whitehead, children of her nephew, Lt. J. B. Whitehead, with the Army Air Corps in Bainbridge, Ga. Little Jane was born in July.

## 1895

Newspaper articles signed by foreign

correspondent "Eddy Gilmore" are in all the papers these days. How many alumnae know that they were written by the only son of Evelyn (King) Gilmore, Wesleyan graduate?

## 1896

Leila (Gerdine) Burke and her husband, the Rev. W. B. Burke, returned missionary of China, were happy to have as their guests in Macon in October their son, James, and his wife. James, who wrote the widely read biography of his father, "My Father in China", returned on leave from a stay of a year and a half in China where he has held a responsible position with the OWI. Just as James was leaving for China his father was returning on the Gripsholm after being released from a Japanese concentration camp. The Rev. Mr. Burke is enjoying a happy and peaceful life among his family and friends in Macon, and has been very busy filling speaking engagements. He recently accepted a position as assistant pastor of Mulberry Street Methodist Church.

## 1897

Nell (Griswold) Anderson has improved after her long illness and spent the fall at Virginia Beach with her daughter, Laura Nell (Anderson) O'Callaghan, 1933, and her husband, Lt. Dan O'Callaghan.

Annie (Jarvis) Quincy is living in Mobile, where her husband is manager of the Alba Club on Mobile Bay. She is recuperating from a broken arm received in a recent fall. Sympathy is extended to her and her sister, Hattie (Jarvis) Kaigler, '94, in the death last May of their sister, Mamie (Jarvis) Davies of Washington state. Mamie made her home for many years in Mexico where her late husband was purchasing agent for the U. S. Government.

## 1899

Annie (Kimbrough) Small's son, Captain Henry M. Small, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal on the Italian front for successfully withdrawing his company from an exceedingly dangerous position into safety.

## 1900

Mae (Hazlehurst) Hammond's son, Lt. Robert Mac Hammond, with the Second Armored Division in France, had been awarded the Silver Star medal for gallantry in action. He has taken part in the African, Sicilian, and French invasions. Mae has a granddaughter, Rosalin Mitchell, daughter of her daughter, Marie and her husband, Lt. Commander J. T. Mitchell.

## 1902

Matibel (Pope) Mitchell and her husband had their two sons at home on leave from foreign duty in September; Captain Frank Jr., who has been in Alaska, ac-



accompanied by his wife; and Captain Billy, from the Pacific theatre.

## 1903

An article in The Ordnance Employees News recently carried a picture of Nettie (Matthews) Head, employee in the Naval Ordnance Plant since March, 1943, housewife, mother, and grandmother. The article says: "Back in the days when Miss Nettie Matthews of Barnesville was studying for a B.A. degree, taking music at Wesleyan College, and enjoying the social life of the Philomathean Society, the idea that she would one day be making munitions would have seemed fantastic." In addition to her 48 hours a week of work at the plant, Mrs. Head keeps house for her husband in Macon. They have a son, Pfc. George W. Head, Jr., in the Army, a married daughter, and a little granddaughter.

## 1904

In the "Twenty-five years ago" column in the Marietta Journal for September 1 was this note: "Miss Leila Anderson of Macon, who returned a month ago from a year's service overseas, has been visiting her brother, Mr. George W. Anderson, here. Miss Anderson, who is a remarkably fine trained nurse, went over with the Red Cross in June, 1918, and was first in Base Hospital 91 in Commerce, and was chief nurse there for six months. She also nursed for a month in the hospital at Coblenz, in the beautiful valley of the Rhine. The things she has seen and heard, the many varied experiences she has had would fill a volume, but as she refuses to be interviewed, we will have to be content with this meager account of a very interesting and efficient young woman."

## 1905

Mr. R. A. McCord, Sr., husband of Rose (Crutchfield) McCord and father of Mary (McCord) Walthall, 1932, has been appointed state chairman of the War Finance Committee, United States Treasury Department and is making plans for the Sixth War Loan campaign. They vacationed at their attractive summer home at Highlands, North Carolina.

Hope Wilder has taught in Texas for 21 years, and has made a trip to Georgia to see homefolks each year. She regrets that lately travel restrictions have made it impossible for her to come back to Wesleyan during these visits.

## 1906

Bessie (Frederick) Heflin, Nashville, Tenn., had a vacation last summer at Highlands with her attractive mother from Fort Valley. She is very proud of her three sons: Charles, graduate of the University of Georgia, first lieutenant in the air corps, holds three stars for the three major campaigns in which he was engaged; during 14 months overseas he flew in 53 missions and won 9 oak leaf

clusters; is now an instructor in the Personnel Department in Missouri; Felder Frederick, Vanderbilt, captain in the Army Air Service Command, is stationed in Dayton, Ohio now; and Jack, Phi Beta Kappa with an English major, has the M.A. degree, is in Radar work in Tampa.

Louise (Monning) Elliott's son, Cpl. William Elliott, is a link trainer in the air forces. A son-in-law and three nephews are also in the air forces, two first lieutenants and two captains.

## 1907

Tatum (Pope) Happ's husband, Mr. Lee Happ of Macon, is building at Hiawassee in the north Georgia mountains a twenty-bed hospital in memory of their son, Lt. Lee M. Happ, Jr., who was killed in action on the Pacific front early this year while serving in the U. S. Marines.

## 1908

Sympathy is extended to Loulie Barnett in the death of her mother in August. She was in her nineties, and Loulie had devoted most of her time for the past few years to her care. Her interest in her church and friends was keen, and she had a host of friends in Lakeland, Florida, where she and Loulie have made their home. For many years Loulie's father was a trustee of Wesleyan, and now her brother, the Rev. Ira Barnett, is on the Board.

Nancy (Freeman) Stringer spent the summer at Highlands, North Carolina and had her family with her; her daughter Callie (Freeman) Rainey, whose doctor husband is in the service, their two children, and her daughter-in-law, Leila Stringer, wife of Kenneth, now in the Pacific. Nancy's husband, Mr. W. K. Stringer, is a prominent cotton manufacturer with his mills at Hiawassee, located conveniently between Anderson and their summer home at Highlands.

Janet (Mallery) Torrey's daughter, Edith Clare (named for E-ling Soong Kung) was married in August to Glen Morris Johnson and her daughter, Helen, to Frederick Charles Renich in October. Janet's husband, the Rev. Reuben A. Torrey, Jr., has been selected as one of ten Chinese-speaking Americans to serve as a civilian with the American Forces under the Chinese National Military Council.

Eula (Willingham) Council, now living in Washington, D. C., visited friends in Georgia in October and included a visit to Odille (King) Dasher, 1907, of Macon.

## 1909

E-ling (Soong) Kung's daughter, Rosamonde, was married in May, the invitation which came to E-ling's Alma Mater reading as follows:

Dr. and Mme. Hsiang Hsi Kung request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Ling E

to  
Mr. Kyi Ung Dzung  
Wednesday, the twenty-fourth of May  
at four o'clock  
Saint Bartholomew's Church  
New York

## 1910

Julia (Riley) Struby's son, 2nd Lt. Joseph Riley Struby, has been awarded the Air Medal for exceptionally meritorious service in flight over enemy-occupied continental Europe. Another son, Lt. Bert Struby, is a gunnery officer on one of the South Pacific fleet's destroyers, and was home on leave in April after two years in the Pacific and ten engagements with the Japs.

Lucile (Singleton) Guthrie is advisor for the Art Department of the Woman's Club at Jacksonville. The Jacksonville Times Union says of her: "Mrs. T. D. Guthrie Sr., adviser for the Art Department, studied art at Albion College, Albion, Mich., then entered Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga., where she was graduated after completing a two years' course in one year. She gave lectures on art appreciation in several Jacksonville schools and is a past president of the Florida State Federation of Art. She has long been associated with the Art Department of the Club, and was co-chairman last year."

## 1911

Hazel (Hamilton) Rogers' son is a lieutenant in the medical corps, stationed at Gardiner General Hospital in Chicago.

Margaret (Miller) Lyndon's son, Lt. (jg) Andrew Lyndon, was at home in August after a year of duty overseas in the Atlantic.

Floy (Oliver) Alden was recently appointed volunteer chairman of the Atlanta Chapter American Red Cross Home Nursing Service. Floy's husband, Lieut. Comdr. Herbert S. Alden of the Navy Medical Corps, is stationed in the Pacific, and she is making her home at the Georgian Terrace Hotel, Atlanta.

## 1912

Ruth (Dix) Whigham says that she has the ideal family now, two sons and two daughters, since her two sons have married. Ralph, Junior, had an unexpected furlough after being in Puerto Rico two years, and he and his fiancée were married in February. Her son Dix married the September before.

The entrance of Petrona (Humber) Hean's daughter, Elizabeth, in the Wesleyan freshman class recalls the fact that Petrona wrote when she was born that Elizabeth would be a Wesleyanne some day. Since that time she has been in close touch with the college, attended the centennial pageant when she was nine years old, and has planned her high school career with her mother's Alma Mater in mind as the place where she would



one day attend college.

#### 1913

Cornelia (Adams) Heath has a grandson, Clyde Benjamin Dobson, Jr., born September 10 in Gainesville, Fla., the son of her daughter, Anne.

Fannie Hill (Herring) Avera's husband has retired from business on account of ill health. He is past president of the Rocky Mount, N. C. bank, president of the Keel-Avera Real Estate Company, and has held almost every civic office in the city. Fannie's son, T. A., Jr., graduated from Columbia and received his commission as an ensign. After a year in the service he received a medical discharge and returned to Chapel Hill where he received his M.A. degree with the two highest awards in his class. He was runner-up in a nation-wide contest for a play he wrote and was elected a member of Golden Fleece honorary society to which only eight members from 2,500 enrollment were chosen. He is now continuing his studies in Hollywood. Her daughter, Frances, was vice-president of her class at St. Mary's, on student government, and marshal her senior year. Fannie and her family spend the winters in Palm Beach, Fla.

Martha (Plant) Ross' son, Marshall J. Ellis, was ordained into the priesthood of the Episcopal Church at a service held at the Church of the Incarnation in Atlanta Sept. 6. The Rev. Ellis received his D.D. degree from Union Seminary in New York City. Martha has a granddaughter, Caroline, born to her daughter, Mrs. O. M. Marshall and Lt. Marshall, in Boston in September.

Martha (Riley) Holliday's son, Jack, graduated September 23 from OC school at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., signal corps.

#### 1914

Helen (Dunn) Golsan's son, Walter Cook III, has been in the service two years. Beginning as a Private, he is now a Captain in chemical warfare, stationed in England.

Ensign George Lemuel Johnson, Jr., the late Ruth (Ralston) Johnson's son, was married in August to Miss Elizabeth Williams of Macon.

#### 1915

Nell (Aldred) Snavelly has contributed to the perfection of her setting at the University of Virginia in the way she has furnished and decorated and harmonized her private portion of it all on charming Monroe Hill. Her apartment is in one of the wings of President Monroe's former home.

Her husband has added to his duties as a member of the faculty by helping with several State projects in which his expert training is needed and makes weekly trips to Richmond in this connection. Their son, Lt. Bill Snavelly, is with the

University of Virginia Unit in Italy. His wife, daughter of another faculty member of the University, is living with the Snavelys in Charlottesville for the duration.

Nell keeps in touch with Wesleyan on her visits to Macon to see her mother. This summer she had an all-day session on news of the college and old friends when she entertained Jennie Loyall, Alumnae Secretary, at a delightful luncheon.

Frances (Holden) Morrison, new vice-president of the Alumnae Association in charge of clubs, is the mother of four children. Her older daughter, Beth, is the wife of Lt. G. D. McElroy, stationed at the Navy Air Base Hospital in Jacksonville. John Haygood, Jr., is a Lt. (sg) at 23 years of age, and has recently been appointed to do post-graduate work for a year at Annapolis. Frank (Francis Holden), commissioned an ensign at 20, is in camp at Ft. Pierce, Fla. And Anne is a junior at Wesleyan.

#### 1916

Sympathy is extended to Beryl (Elder) Homan in the death of her husband, Dr. Charles Edwin Homan, medical director of the Oschner Clinic in New Orleans, in July, son of the late Amanda (Beeland) Hanan, '88 and brother of Louise (Homan) Talley, '28.

#### 1917

Sarah (Hodge) Haywood's husband is pastor of Cherokee Heights Methodist Church in Macon, which held its dedication services in September after liquidating the balance of a \$17,000 indebtedness. The church is now being repaired, painted and redecorated throughout. The Rev. Haywood was present at the opening exercises of Wesleyan when he gave the invocation.

Helen (Lewis) McKenzie's son, Ensign Emmett McKenzie, Jr., graduated August 10 from Midshipmens School at Columbia, was an instructor at Asbury Park, N. J., and was later sent to Solomon, Md., for amphibious training.

#### 1918

Zida (Adair) Lokey is a member of the faculty of Andrew College, teaching education and social science. She received the M.A. degree from the University of Georgia after her graduation from Wesleyan.

Katherine (Cleckler) Arnold and her husband were charming hosts at their mountain home at Highlands to many Wesleyan friends. Amy (Cleckler) Louttit, 1936, and her son, and Katherine's daughter, Beth (Arnold) McGehee, 1940, her new daughter, her husband and his mother, Mary Kline (Shipp) McGehee were members of her family who visited her.

Zera (Pendleton) Nottingham spent the summer at Cornelia with her husband, Judge George Nottingham, who

had a leave of absence for his health. They returned to Macon in September and she resumed her duties as Society Editor of the Macon News.

Lt. James R. Tanner, USNR, was among the survivors of the Block Island, naval carrier ship recently sunk. He is a brother of Sue (Tanner) McKenzie, Lydia (Tanner) Weaver, Mary (Tanner) Patisillo, and Katherine (Tanner) Gilreath.

#### 1920

Ruth (Benton) Person's son, Lt. Henry P. Persons, Jr., has received his wings and is now receiving further training. He attended the Citadel before entering service.

Margaret (McKenney) Cavendish spent the month of November in Macon with her parents and her sister, Louise McKenney.

Allie (Van Devender) Williams' son, Lt. Harry Williams, Jr., arrived safely in England in September. He is a B-17 pilot.

#### 1921

Clyde Smith, librarian in Raleigh, N. C., sent to the Alumnae Office recently a clipping about Lorraine (Williams) Garrett, A.B. '30, and her magazine, "Cameo", published for Latin Americans and receiving wide praise from government officials and educators of the United States and South America. This summer marked Cameo's fourth anniversary and it now has a circulation of more than 3,000. Clyde and Lorraine recently enjoyed having dinner with Gladys (Slapey) Maddux, '13, of Raleigh, who has a lovely home and four "boys", one husband and three sons.

A visitor to the Wesleyan campus during the summer was Mabel (Woodward) Douglass of Whitmire, S. C. Since the death of her husband last year, Mabel and her mother-in-law have been operating their florist business in Whitmire.

#### 1922

Kate (Lyons) Ainsworth and her husband, Malcolm Ainsworth, son of Mary (Nicholson) Ainsworth, Alumnae Trustee, have moved to Macon from Asheville, N. C. Shortly after they arrived Malcolm suffered a heart attack and is now convalescing at his mother's apartment at The Massee. The great joy of all the family is little Reginald Gray III of Columbus, son of Malcolm's and Kate's only daughter, Eloise, whose husband is in the service and stationed at Ft. Benning.

#### 1923

Virginia (Gunn) Baxter's son, Tracy, is a V-12 student at the University of South Carolina.

#### 1924

Grace (Woodward) Moss lives now in Louisville, Ky., where her husband is chief make-up man on the Courier Journal.



## 1925

Rose (Nottingham) Matthews, her husband, Col. James Matthews, and son, Billy Proctor, have moved from Macon to Winter Garden, Fla., where they have bought a home. Col. Matthews, after serving in Italy for six months, has been made head of the ground force instruction at the army school in Orlando. Rose's older son, Custis Proctor, is studying this year at G.M.C. in Milledgeville.

Zula Pierce is now in North Africa as an American Red Cross assistant program director. Previously she served the Red Cross in Iceland. During the time between these assignments she was at home with her mother in Elberton and her sister, Polly (Pierce) Corn in Macon, and was present for Commencement at Wesleyan.

## 1926

Josephine (Bedingfield) Abney reported in August to the Red Cross headquarters in Washington for training. She has been active in work for the Y.W.C.A., Woman's Club, Grey Ladies, and other Macon organizations.

Carrie (Brown) Quillian, who was a special student in ceramic art in the class of '26, and her husband, former Professor Marvin C. Quillian of the Wesleyan biology department, have sold their home in Macon and moved to 3909 Speedway Ave., Austin, Texas. A letter from Mrs. Quillian tells of their safe arrival and of their happiness in their new home.

Lavada Harper has a position as Accounting Manager with the Albert Love Enterprises in Atlanta, which has recently purchased the Foote and Davies, Inc.

Blythe McKay's brother, Major Albert W. McKay, is stationed in Washington, D. C.

Helen Perdue spent a week in the fall with her parents in Macon, on vacation from her work in New York, and came out to Wesleyan to see all the campus changes since she was here last.

Katherine (Walker) McElheney and two daughters, Ann and Kay, are spending the winter in Macon with Katherine's mother while Mr. McElheney is in Venezuela with an oil company.

## 1927

Clara Bond (Farrar) Wilson is teaching this year, at the school on Lookout Mountain where she lives. Her son, Randolph, 14, competed this summer for a scholarship to Baylor and won a four-year scholarship. He was written up in the papers as having made a "record which ranked close to the top of all students in the United States who had taken the independent schools' tests". Her younger child, named for Clara Bond but called "Winkie" is quite a young lady—twelve years old and in the sixth grade

in school.

Sympathy is extended to Dorothy (Jones) Truslow in the death of her mother, Anna (Carswell) Jones of Jeffersonville in September after a brief illness. Dorothy and her young son are in Jeffersonville for the duration.

Carrie Belle (Seals) Fort's husband, Randolph Fort, news editor for the Southeastern area, American Red Cross, has accepted a position as managing editor of the World-Journal at San Juan, Puerto Rico, only English-language daily newspaper published on the island. He returned this summer from overseas where he served as correspondent in the war zones of Italy, North Africa, and Sicily.

## 1928

Ruth (Kasey) Yost's brother is a major in the medical corps, stationed at Pasadena Regional Hospital in California.

Arthur Scott Baker is the name of the new son born to Elizabeth (Little) Baker, Lancaster, South Carolina the last of July. He is the grandson of Mary Elizabeth (Cooper) Little, 1896.

Frances Lowe, Home Demonstration Agent for Bibb County, is doing splendid work in promoting food production, Victory gardens, canning, and helping with war-time nutrition, Home Demonstration Clubs, rural school lunches, and is a real force and help to the community.

Dorothy (McKay) Bollendonk and her children, Billy and LeConte, spent the summer in Macon with her father and her mother, Annie (Anderson) McKay, 1887.

Sympathy is extended to Sarah (Willingham) Pierce of Oklahoma City and to Pauline (Willingham) Moore of Belgrade, Yugoslavia, in the death of their father in Macon in September.

## 1929

Bernice (Bassett) Almand and her husband are both at work in Somerville, Mass., Bernice as church secretary and Ashton as director of religious education in one of the largest Methodist churches in the Boston area. Besides that, Ashton is carrying a full load of school work at Boston Seminary, hoping to finish the three-year course in two years with summer school. Bernice writes that they have hardly a minute to call their own, but are enjoying New England and managing to get in much fun along with the work.

Jeannetta Harrison, formerly acting president of Sue Bennett College in Kentucky, will spend this year at home in Winter Haven, Fla., on account of the illness of her mother.

## 1930

Sympathy is extended to Helen (Clisby) Barfield in the death of her father, Mr. Joseph Clisby of Macon, in October. Helen has a young son, a namesake of

his grandfather.

Helen (Kilpatrick) Lyon and her eight-months-old daughter, Jean, visited her mother, Louise (Montfort) Kilpatrick, '04, in Macon in September.

Mary Lou (Thwaite) Scribner has a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, born in August in Macon. Mary Lou's husband is Captain Robert A. Scribner, now in New Guinea.

## 1931

Millie (Goodrum) Heyward and her husband have bought a home at 155 Willard Avenue, Bronxville, New York. Her son, Andy, is in the fifth grade and her daughter, Bunny, is three years old, and Millie says she has the gift of gab, pronouncing r's like a New Yorker.

Rachel (Johnson) Ross and her children have joined her husband, Capt. T. L. Ross, Jr., in Columbia, S. C., where he is stationed with the medical corps at Ft. Jackson. Sympathy is extended to Rachel in the death of her father, Dr. Edgar H. Johnson of Emory University in September.

Sympathy is extended to Martha (McCowen) Burnet of Fayetteville, N. C., in the death of her mother, Lena May (Williams) McCowen, B. M. 1907, in Macon in September after a long illness.

Grace (Teasley) Sandlin is living now in Hartwell, her old home town, while her husband is in the Pacific. He is communications officer on the navy tanker which he is aboard.

Sympathy is extended to Helen Yates in the death of her father, Mr. James E. Yates, former president of the Yates & Tabor Company of Macon, in September.

## 1932

Emily (Gaines) Middlebrooks' husband is assistant manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in Tampa. They have a young son, not quite two years old.

News of Katherine (Hillhouse) Goss came to the alumnae office through Miss Maude Chaplin of the Wesleyan faculty, who was in Hartsville, S. C., this summer. Katherine's husband is pastor of the Baptist church there, and they have a three-year-old son.

Margaret (Lawrence) Armstrong of Honey Horn Plantation, Hilton Head, S. C., wrote in enclosing her check for the Loyalty Fund this year: "Ellen Neille (Smith) McDonald was a very close and dear friend of mine, and it was with sincere sorrow that I received the news of her death.

"It has been too many years since I have been back to Wesleyan, but I plan an 'after duration' visit. I regret living so far away and simply devour every word of the Alumnae magazine.

"I lost my father two years ago, and my husband and I closed our home and



moved in with my mother as she was all alone. Our lives go along in quite a rut, though very peaceful considering the times. Ted is superintendent of the plantation and it is a full time job with conditions as they are. I have turned out to be fairly domestic since my marriage, much to the surprise of my friends, and keep very busy with homemaking, my flower garden, making practically all my clothes and canning everything from chili sauce to pickled pigs' feet! For some reason all my old Wesleyan pals thought I would go through life bouncing a basketball."

Elizabeth (Manget) Minter and her family live in Taft, Texas, where her husband is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church pending the time they can return to their mission work in China. They have two sons, Fred and David, aged 7 and 4.

#### 1933

Lois (Bennett) Davis, who studied journalism at Wesleyan under Miss Virginia Garner, is editor of "The Ordnance Employees News", newspaper of the Naval Ordnance Plant near Macon. Her daughter, Lois, is associate editor.

Novelle (Hutchinson) Lane's husband is teaching vocational agriculture in the Brooksville, Fla., high school, and Novelle has private piano pupils. Their little daughter, Margaret Cecilia, celebrated her first birthday September 24.

Frances (Justi) Best's brother, Lt. Charles R. Justi, Jr., navigator in the air force, is reported missing in action.

Sympathy is extended to Jane (Northcutt) Brown of Marietta in the death of her husband, Hugh Allen Brown, who was drowned during the summer when the boat he was in capsized in a lake near Cartersville. Mr. Brown was an automobile dealer of Marietta. Jane has two children, a daughter, Beverly, and a son, Stewart.

Julia Smith, '33 and her cousin, Mary Armor Hale, '43 (daughters of Fannie Lou (Armor) Smith, '08 and of Mattie Harris (Armor) Hale, '18) have had some exciting experiences as government employees with the Alaskan Highway project, helping to build a great highway from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada to Whitehorse in the famous Klondike gold fields just south of the Arctic Circle. There are six Georgia girls working on the project, as well as representatives of all the other states. Mary Armor enjoyed a recent leave with her family in College Park, and was interviewed by a reporter for the Atlanta Journal.

#### 1934

Martha (Lamon) Spangler, now living in Danville, Va., visited in Macon in the fall with her two daughters, Sally and Sue.

Virginia (Milam) Jordan, 1934, of LaGrange and Margaret (Wilson) Munford, 1935, of Charlotte, North Carolina, were together in Macon in October visiting Margaret's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson.

#### 1935

Angela (Anderson) Criswell has a second daughter, Donna, born May 9. Carolyn celebrated her fifth birthday September 15. Angela's husband, Major Ben Criswell, is stationed in Muskogee, Oklahoma. Her brother, Capt. Hewlett Anderson, was in France when she wrote.

#### 1936

Amy (Cleckler) Louttit is doing graduate work this winter at the University of Florida, is teaching some, and has an apartment for herself and her young son, who spends part of his day in the nursery school connected with the university, while her husband, Chaplain H. I. Louttit, is overseas.

Mary Kathryn (Sineath) Owens is living in Sparks, Ga., with her mother and teaching school in Adel while her husband is overseas. She has an attractive six-months-old son.

#### 1937

Katherine (Bailey) Frazer, Conservatory, has a second daughter Martha Elizabeth, born Sept. 4 in Macon. The baby's maternal grandmother is Annie (Winn) Bailey, M.B. 1908, and her paternal grandmother, Martha (Wilkinson) Frazer, A.B. 1910.

Helen (Lasseter) Yeager's husband, Lt. Col. Walter B. Yeager, received the Purple Heart and the Silver Star for gallantry in action in the Italian campaign.

#### 1938

Cornelia (Anthony) Sned has a daughter, Marcia Cornelia, born August 1. Cornelia says, "She hasn't completely made up her mind about her college yet. However, I will tell her tomorrow about her mother's four happy years at Wesleyan and maybe I can swing her in the right direction by the right time."

Sympathy is extended to the family of Judge Bascom Deaver of Macon who died October 13 after a heart attack. Judge Deaver's wife, Emily (Cook) Deaver, is an alumna of Wesleyan Conservatory, having studied voice for some years. His only daughter, Jeannette, graduated in the class of 1938 and is now associated with the Girl Scouts in Boston, Mass. The Deavers were at Wesleyan for the reception honoring new faculty and students this fall.

Betty Ann Ferguson is one of 17 American Red Cross Staff Assistants at Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach, Fla. At this station AAF returnees from overseas are examined by specially selected medical and classification officers whose joint findings are

used in determining new assignments. Each hotel of the Redistribution Station has a Red Cross room with at least one of these young women on duty.

Marjorie Hillman, Red Cross staff assistant, arrived safely in England recently. She studied in Washington at the American University prior to an assignment at Annapolis, Md., where she was stationed before being sent overseas. She will serve in France after being assigned in England.

Jacqueline (Howard) Edwards is at home in Decatur with her parents and her six-months-old son, William Schley Edwards, while her husband is with the Special Augmented Hospital No. 3 in the Pacific as eye surgeon.

Rae Stubbs of the Wesleyan voice faculty, studying during the summer in New York, won \$64 on a quiz program on the radio, and shared in the prize given for the "jackpot question".

Lillian (Touchstone) Jones is manager-secretary of the Tifton Chamber of Commerce while her husband is with the front line hospitals of the Fifth Army in Italy. Their son is now an attractive five-year-old.

Louise (Wilson) Henderson is teaching in Savannah this year. Her husband is assistant purchasing agent at the Southeastern Shipbuilding Corporation. Her brothers are Lt. James H. Wilson, Jr., on navy duty in the Pacific; and Pfc. Joe S. Wilson, A.S.T.P., Emory School of Medicine.

#### 1939

Betty (Birch) Ridley's husband is Captain C. L. Ridley, Jr., now stationed in Riverside, Calif. He is a brother of Catie Ridley, '40.

Peggy (McGhee) Sisk's mother writes: "Please express to Peggy's classmates our appreciation for their giving the scholarship to Wesleyan in Peggy's memory. We think this a beautiful expression of their love and feel that in this way another girl may have the advantages and opportunities that Wesleyan affords its students. We are interested in every girl who attends Peggy's Alma Mater. Her years there were most happy ones and we feel that her short life was enriched by Wesleyan influence."

Muriel (Smith) Farmer's husband, Lt. John W. Farmer, is now stationed at Ft. Custer, Michigan after serving in Yukon Territory. Muriel is living with her parents in Jackson Heights, N. Y., and has a two-year-old daughter, Muriel.

#### 1940

Jean (Bell) Greaves and her little son, Tommy, have joined Captain Greaves in Columbia, S. C., where he was recently transferred, and are living at 2914 Stratford Road.

Erin O'Neal (Clarke) Crandall went



to Atlanta to attend services at the Cathedral of St. Phillip in October when the Navy Department presented a certificate to this church in appreciation of her husband, Canon Robert L. Crandall, for his service in the Navy Chaplain Corps on an aircraft carrier in the Pacific.

Martha, Anne and Rosa Comolli of Elberton had the thrill recently of seeing their brother, Sgt. Louis Comolli, for the first time in three years, when he came home on leave from army service in China.

Carol (Jones) Carlisle, living now in Lakeland, Fla., has a little daughter, Carol Diane, born September 15.

Eleanor (McCary) Tarleton's husband, Lt. W. W. Tarleton, Jr., U.S.N.R., is from Anniston, Ala., attended Jacksonville State College, the University of Alabama, and Midshipmen's School at Northwestern. He has served for 14 months in the Atlantic and Pacific, and will be stationed in Key West, Fla.

Ann (McDonald) Smith has a second son, Jim, born in August and very different already, she writes, from Donny who was 14 months old when his baby brother was born. Ann's husband, Leon, is assistant pastor at St. Mark's church in Atlanta, and enjoys his work and his association with Dr. Lester Rumble, pastor of the church and one of Wesleyan's trustees. Ann's brother, Paul, is now administrative assistant to Mr. Morgenthau himself, and the family is very proud of him. Another brother, Henry, is a Lt. Col. in New Guinea. Her father has a home in Daytona, and Ann and her family have enjoyed a lovely vacation with him there.

Annie Lillian (Mann) Jauquet is working in Atlanta for the Southern Bell Telephone company while her husband is on active duty in the South Pacific. Her address is 1330 Lanier Blvd. N.E.

Elaine (Pridgen) Massey has a daughter, Elaine, born September 10. Her son, Walter III, is three years old.

Martha (Ramsey) Gray's husband was wounded on D-Day in France, and is now in a hospital in England. Martha is with her mother at Evans, Georgia, and is teaching speech there.

Announcement of the engagement of Lee Rees to Dr. W. R. Buttram, Jr., was made October 1. Dr. Buttram is from Chattanooga, attended the University of Chattanooga, and received his B.S. degree from Emory University School of Medicine. Following his internship at the Baroness Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga he will report for active duty in the navy.

Dolores (Schatzman) Smith's husband, Lt. Ben S. Smith, Jr., is stationed now in Bradford, Va.

It is good to have Joyce Turner, editor of the 1940 Vetteropt, back at Wesleyan in an official capacity this year. Her title is "Promotional Secretary", and her office in Tate Hall is near the President's and Dean's offices. Joyce's fiancé, Lt. Larry Kennedy has been for two years a prisoner of war in a German camp, where he is well and in good spirits.

#### 1941

Mary Haines (Davidson) Leonard received word in July that her husband, T-Sgt. Woodrow Leonard, had been wounded in France and was in an English hospital.

Josephine (Dunlap) Wilson's husband is a Lt. Col., stationed now in Italy.

Pat Jarratt and Martha Balkcom have both gone to New York this fall to take jobs with Funk and Wagnalls, publishing house. On the editorial staff at Funk and Wagnalls is Mamie Harmon, A.B. '26.

Hazel (Holmes) Burns has a daughter, Catherine, born September 11. Hazel's husband is overseas, and she is living in Macon with her parents.

Lucy (Lester) Fetz received her M.A. degree in medical technology at Emory, and now holds a position at that institution in the medical school. Her only brother, Hugh W. Jr., is with the navy, stationed at Pearl Harbor, and her husband is in the army, stationed in Gadsden, Ala.

Sarah Webb is one of the directors of the Wesley Foundation at the University of California, and lives in the International House at Berkeley, as does Ande Davis.

#### 1942

Betty (Anderson) Chambers is one of the top ten models in New York now, and her picture appeared for the second time recently on the cover of VOGUE. Mary Ann Mathews and Virginia McClellan, '44, who were at camp together in Tennessee this summer teaching soccer and swimming, had lunch with Betty in Atlanta.

Stevens (Dessau) Ashmore received word in July that her husband, Lt. Walter Ashmore, had been wounded and was in a hospital in England. She has a young son, born in November.

Ande Davis is working on the Pacific Coast edition of the Wall Street Journal, being the first woman the paper has ever had on its staff. Besides regular news stories, she does features on different business trends or new discoveries, such as San Francisco's ten-million dollar a year flower business, or a visit to the U. S. Mint in California, or the poultry business in California. Ande is living in Berkeley at the International House, her roommate being a girl from Iceland. She finds California an exciting place to live.

Jere (Hubbard) Speer writes from Marianna, Fla.: "Here's some news. I have a daughter, Sandra Julane, born August 8, and Patty (Frederick) Murray has a daughter, Julia Lynne, born August 16."

Jane Mulkey is teaching this year at Washington Seminary in Atlanta.

#### 1943

Mary (Anderson) Comer is now living in Columbus, where her husband, Lt. John Comer, is stationed at Ft. Benning.

Harriet Branan was one of five girls selected by the Red Cross from a number of applicants for a scholarship to Tulane school of social work in New Orleans. She is most enthusiastic about her work and the city, and her letters are Harriet-at-her-comical-best. Her first "case", which she says was a simple one given her as a beginning because she was without experience, has practically all the complications known to social workers!

Ann (Burkhalter) Beilke's husband, now a captain, is in India, and Ann and her eight-months-old daughter, Carroll Ann, are spending their time with his parents in Green Bay, Wisconsin, and hers in Alabama. Captain Beilke has an important assignment, made by General Joseph W. Stilwell, as officer in charge of a Chinese Rehabilitation Center in India where wounded soldiers from the Burma area are given medical attention and training in the use of crippled limbs, or some trade that will make them self-supporting in case they have lost limbs or eyes. A newspaper printed in India said of him: "Beilke was an ideal choice. A product of Yale University's Chinese language course, he also had a college major in psychology. Besides he had spent months in the forward areas as liaison officer, and knew well the men who would be admitted to the center." Captain Beilke has never seen his little daughter (who is planning, says her mother, to come to Wesleyan in 1962) but has sent her some little Chinese sandals made by the soldiers. Ann writes that she first became interested in China herself at Wesleyan, when she heard a chapel talk about the three Soong sisters at Wesleyan.

Miriam Hawk teaches geography and eighth grade math in Andrew Jackson Junior High in Miami. She writes that she thinks of her two years at Wesleyan with much pleasure. She has a little sister at the conservatory.

Roberta (Jones) James' husband, Lt. Tom James, has been transferred from Columbia, S. C., to Laurinsburg, N. C., where he is stationed at the Air Transport Command Base.

Lilly Lake, taking advantage of the time she waited for her hair to dry wrote to the Alumnae Office to give news of



herself and her Wesleyan friends.

"I have recently blossomed out in Davison's advertising department where I am most happy and am learning the business from the basement upward.

"Harriet Branan is hot-footing it off to Tulane for a course paid for by the Red Cross, as she aspires to be a Red Cross home service lady. Mary Belle Gardner is back in Nashville and is giving of her talent to being a Grey Lady. Sybil (Sutherland) Gibson is working in Columbia and says she is quite lonely away from Wesleyan. We hope to plan a week-end with her soon.

"Beth Stillwell was home from New York recently and had Angela Wilkerson, Nelle Davis and Maurine Giese down for a week-end in Covington. Shorty Willcox and Nelle and I have some rare times together. We were at Emory together so we have two schools in common. Next week-end we are going out to my Daddy's new farm. It is just 14 acres about three miles from Buckhead but we try to make believe we are really roughing it.

"Frances Shumate is now a member of the Atlanta Writers' Club. Isn't that good?

"Our Alumnae Club is doing quite nicely, Group VI. Marjorie (Potts) Darden is chairman. Angela is year-book chairman, Frances Sanders scrapbook chairman, Martha Aiken is vice-chairman, Virginia Harvey is secretary and treasurer and I am publicity chairman. We have a fine time, and thanks to Martha Aiken have had unusually good programs.

"Margie Ragan is assistant to Allen's fashion co-ordinator. Since she is right across the street from me, we have lunch together often and go to see each other's fashion shows. Working in a big store is fun but bewildering, too."

Judy Mörrell is now Mrs. A. Wayne Campfield, and lives at 1201 Ridge Ave., Macon, Ga.

Mary Timmerman is now a Seaman Second Class in the WAVES, having graduated from the Fairchild Camera and Instrument Corporation's aerial camera school in New York. Mary was one of the first WAVES to be selected by the navy for this special training in aerial camera maintenance and repair. She is stationed now in San Diego, Calif.

#### 1944

(To the class of '44: If you failed to send us news of yourself and what you are doing in time for this magazine, won't you do so before the next one?)

**Alda (Alexander) Harper** is teaching again in Thomaston.

**Virginia Blackburn, B.M.,** went to New York September 1 to begin study at Columbia University.

**Gladys Brizendine** is teaching science in high school in Claxton, Ga.

**Billie Cason** is a stewardess with the Delta Airlines.

**Mary Charsha** is studying nursing at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Md.

**Patricia Childs, B.F.A.** is engaged to W. G. Solomon III of Macon, and a very lovely picture of her appeared in the Macon papers in September. Plans for the date of the marriage were indefinite.

**Blanche Coleman**, who finished "cum laude" at the end of the summer session, is now studying medicine at the Woman's Medical College in Philadelphia.

**Annie Lewis Cotton** is teaching in Syl-vestre, Ga.

**Dorothy Daley** is Girl Reserve Secretary in Butler, Penn.

**Suzanne Davis** is at home, her plans, she writes, dependent on furlough rules at Camp Bowie, Texas.

**Helen Farmer** received the coveted scholarship to study speech at the conservatory, and is now working on her B.F.A.

**Sarah Glover** is working at the Bell Bomber Plant in Marietta.

**Martha Goodrich** has a job with the Telephone Company in Chattanooga, Tenn.

**Laura Mae Griffin** is working with the Eastern Airlines in the reservation department, her official title being "Eastern Expediter". Her address is 108 Morris Ave., East Point, Ga.

**Gloria Grimes, B.F.A.** is working in the fashion department of Rich's in Atlanta.

**Martha Harrison** is teaching in Johnson City, Tenn.

**Kate Johnson** is in New York, modeling for John Powers.

**Priscilla Lobeck, B.F.A.,** is painting in a novelty gift shop in Miami. She writes that she sees Dotte Smith and her sister, Maryan, also Susan Monk who has a government job in Miami, and Miriam Hawk who teaches history in the high school. Jeanne Susong was married in October, and Betty Batchelor was a bridesmaid. Edith Batchelor is in a cadet nurse corps.

**Mary Ann Mathews** is taking a business course in Columbus this year. "**Virginia McClellan** and I had a marvelous summer at a camp in Tennessee," she writes. "I'd love to see Miss Cartledge's face when she hears I taught soccer and loved it. I was always water boy at school. Mac taught swimming."

**Jo Banks McKay** is working for the Macon Gas Company, after a summer at camp.

**Martha McPherson, B.F.A.,** has a position at Camp Wheeler.

**Margy Ragan** is with J. P. Allen's in Atlanta, in the fashion department.

**Elinor Rees** has been working since June with the Y.W.C.A. in Savannah. During

the summer the program consisted entirely of swimming but with the opening of school activities were added for children, business girls, and women. Elinor's main project has been work among the children of tenement sections, making the "Y" a playground for them.

**Elizabeth Rycroft** is teaching in Cochran, Georgia this year.

**Frances Shumate** is at home, and says she is "being a lady of leisure", but we don't believe a word of it.

**Dotte Smith** is flight stewardess with the Pan American lines, and lives in Miami in an apartment with her sister, Ensign Maryan Smith of the WAVES, 1235 S.W. 16th St. Dotte's letters are wildly enthusiastic about her work, and she was looking forward eagerly to seeing something of distant places like Bermuda, Nassau, Rio, Mexico, and others.

**Margaret Spear** is working with the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics at Langley Memorial Laboratory in Hampton, Va. Her work (helping to compute data from the Atmospheric Wind Tunnel) is directly related to the war effort, and is confidential. She plans to attend night classes in mathematics, physics, and engineering this winter.

**Betty (Trimble) Bryson's** father, Lee S. Trimble, has resigned as executive vice-president and general manager of the Macon Chamber of Commerce to accept a position as director of the Trade, Commerce and Business Panel of the State Agricultural and Industrial Development Board.

**Joanne Tyus** is working with the Retail Credit Company in the standards department, and loves her work.

**Martha Weaver** is back at Wesleyan as assistant to the Dean of Women, taking the place of Jane Shearouse, who is this year teaching in Douglas, Ga.

**Sara Frances Whatley** is doing graduate work at American University, Washington, D. C.

**Sara Wright** is at home in Macon, after a tonsil operation in the early fall.

#### 1944-1945

**Ann (Baggett) McCarty's** husband is an ensign, stationed in Washington, D. C. They have an eight-months-old daughter, Barbara Ann.

**Carol (Biel) Courshon's** husband is a Lt. in charge of the gunnery school at the Harvard Nebraska Army Air Base, and they are living at Clay Center, Neb. They have a daughter, Barbara Jo, born in the spring.

**Frances (Rush) Holmes' husband,** First Lt. J. P. Holmes, has been awarded the Air Medal. He has been overseas a year and has completed 57 missions. Frances and her young son, J. P. Holmes, 3rd, are in Macon with her parents.

**Jane (Odom) Fitzpatrick** has a daughter, Jane Louise, born in August.